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Official Programme of the Procession for the Queen's Funeral.

Gun Carriage Surrounded by Non-Commissioned Officers of Guards.

The King, Duke of Connaught and Emperor William Chief Mourners.

London, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that King Edward has definitely decided to open parliament in person on February 14.

The programme of the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, does not deal with the Windsor ceremony, in connection with which much still remains to be done. Late last evening the Earl Marshal issued further instructions. These announce that since the letters of indication were printed the hour for the ceremony at St. George's chapel, Royal Windsor, has been changed from one to two o'clock p.m., that special trains for invited guests will leave Paddington station for Windsor at noon; that the train for the members of the Diplomatic Corps will leave at 12:30 p.m.; that trains bearing the Royal remains and those who participated in the procession will leave at 1 p.m. The managers of the London afternoon papers have decided unanimously to suspend publication to-morrow (Saturday), so that those who are not able to witness the funeral scenes will have to wait until Sunday for the descriptions. Such a suspension, except on Good Friday, is almost without precedent. It will serve to emphasize the solemnity of a great occasion.

To-morrow will be a day of complete national mourning not only in London, but throughout the provinces and the colonies. There will be a general closing of shops and a suspension of business, as well as the holding of memorial services.

The King has ordered that the same men who will carry the coffin to-morrow in the procession shall bear it to the mausoleum at Frogmore on Monday.

London, Jan. 31.—The Marshal (Duke of Norfolk) gave out the following programme this evening, subject to a change of weather, which may necessitate some of the visiting royalties using carriages instead of riding, as indicated:

On Saturday, February 2, a guard of honor will be mounted at the London stations, Victoria and Paddington, and at Buckingham Palace. At 9 o'clock precisely, the royal coffin will be removed from Portsmouth to London, arriving at Victoria station at 11 o'clock.

On its arrival in London, the royal coffin will be removed from the carriage by an officer and twelve men of the Grenadier Guards, placed on a gun-carriage, and the Crown and Cushion will be laid thereon. The procession will then move off in the following order:

An officer of the headquarters staff, bands of the household cavalry.

Volunteers—The First South Middlesex Rifles, the First Middlesex Engineers, the Tyrnmouth Artillery.

The Warwick Yeomanry.

The Colonial Corps.

A detachment formed under the order of the Colonial officers and the officer commanding the provisional battalion at Shorncliff.

Militia—The Third Battalion of Gordon Highlanders, the Third Battalion of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Fourth Battalion of Norfolks.

The Honorable Artillery and Infantry.

A detachment of the Veterinary Department, the Army Pay Corps, the Army Chaplains Department, Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Service Corps.

Representatives of the Indian army, selected by the Indian office.

Infantry of the line.

The Fourth Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Second Battalion of the Highland Infantry, the Fourth Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, the Royal Fusiliers, the First Battalion of the Royal Lancasters.

Footguards, the Irish Guards, the Scots Guards, the Coldstream Guards, the Grenadier Guards.

The Corps of Royal Engineers, the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Cavalry of the line, the 21st Lancers, the 7th Hussars, the First Life Guards, Royal Navy, etc., the Royal Marine Light Infantry, the Royal Marine Artillery. Royal Navy.

Military attaches of foreign embassies. Headquarters staff of the Army Field Marshals, bands of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, the Guards' band, Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery bands, the Earl Marshal (riding), Gold Sticks, Two White Staves.

Gun-carriage, surrounded by bearer party of non-commissioned officers of Guards, while outside of these, on either side, two lines as follows:

On the left of the carriage, the Lord Chamberlain aides de camp, the Queen's Physician (Sir James Reid), Equerries and Lord-in-waiting. On the right of the carriage, the Lord Steward, Aide de Camp, Equerries and Lord-in-waiting.

Immediately behind the gun-carriage comes the King, riding on his left, the Duke of Connaught, on his right, Emperor William, both riding.

Following these come the Royal Family, Royal representatives and Masters of the Horse, all riding, four-horse carriages conveying the Queen and Princesses.

The Kings of Belgium, Portugal and the Hellenes, probably riding, will close the escort.

A NEW YORK FIRE.

Four-Story Building Burned—Loss a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

New York, Jan. 31.—Fire to-day damaged a four-story building at Reade and West streets to the extent of about $100,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

FOR UNITED STATES SAILORS.

Helen Gould Gives Large Sum For Y. M. C. A. Building.

New York, Jan. 31.—It was said to-day that Helen Gould had given $400,000 for the land, the building and the complete endowment of a Young Men's Christian Association, to be built and conducted under the direction of the officers of the Brooklyn navy yard, and for the benefit of sailors and marines.

NO FIGHTING.

Robber Bands Elude German Force Sent After Them.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, January 31, says: "Hoffman's and Auer's columns have returned without fighting, as the robber bands had excellent sources of information, and were warned of the approach of the Germans."

Try "Dry Royal" Champagne. *

EXPENSIVE FUEL.

Venezuelan Gunboat Burns Pork and Mahogany to Make Steam.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly the Atalanta, George Gould's yacht, which left Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 14 for La Guayra, Venezuela, arrived here to-day. Her commander, Capt. Jeremiah Merithew, reports that the gunboat struck a fearful gale off Bermuda last Sunday. This continued for three days. Coal and water were exhausted, and the mahogany deck works were burned as fuel. The waves ran mountains high. Her boats were stove in and the jib-boom was split and spars lost. For 48 hours Capt. Merithew was on the bridge. Finally the bunker floors were burned, but this scarcely served to keep up steam, and the last available fuel had gone into the furnace when they sighted El Morro. Capt. Merithew had to burn his last barrel of pork to get the gunboat into port, and he was unable to stop to pick up a pilot. The Restaurador, however, suffered no serious injury. The necessary repairs can be made in a week, and the gunboat will then proceed for La Guayra.

Claims of The Province

Laid Before Ottawa Cabinet at an Important Conference Yesterday.

British Columbia's Case Fully Before Ministry and Favorable Results Expected.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts interviewed the committee of the cabinet to-day, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Blair, Fielding, Sifton and Paterson were present.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, who was there by special request, was asked by Mr. Dunsmuir to state the claims of British Columbia for railway subsidies. He addressed the committee for nearly an hour on the Coast-Kootenay line, the Island railway, the all-Canadian line, and the improved connection with the White Pass and Yukon.

Mr. Eberts then dealt at length with the demands made by the province in connection with the fisheries, the Chinese head-tax and other subjects, setting forth the claims of the province by reason of the exceptionally large contributions to the federal revenue.

Mr. Dunsmuir participated actively in the discussion of the several questions.

No decision was given by the government or expected by the provincial ministers at this time.

In the afternoon Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts discussed with Hon. Clifford Sifton questions affecting the Indian reserves. The British Columbia case is now fully before the ministry here, and there is a good prospect of a favorable result. The degree of interest taken by Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues is exceptional.

Mr. Dunsmuir leaves for New York to-morrow night, and Mr. Eberts goes to Montreal. They will not be back in Victoria for two weeks.

In a few days a proclamation will be issued announcing the appointment of commissioners to revise and consolidate the Dominion statutes. Charles Murphy, barrister of this city, is to be secretary of the commission, which will consist of two or three judges, probably the Deputy Minister of Justice and one or two barristers of high standing.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa announces memorial services in the Basilica on Saturday. In a pastoral, he says the laws of the church do not permit Catholics to assist at non-Catholic services.

Ottawa banks will organize a clearing house.

KILLED BY FALL OF COAL

James Hall Meets Death in the Extension Mine—Another Man Injured.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 31.—James Hall, a miner, aged 28, a native of Ontario, was killed this morning early by a fall of coal in No. 2 slope, Extension. The body was terribly mangled. Life was extinct sometime before the rescue party reached him. The mines closed down to-day on account of the accident. Hall was only recently married.

Buff Cameron was seriously injured by jumping off a loaded skip in Extension mines. But for the promptness of the mule in obeying the order to stop, Cameron would have been killed on the spot.

Foreign coal shipments for January are: New Vancouver Coal Company, 49,774 tons; Ladysmith, 18,041; Union, 19,842. Chemainus lumber shipments, 1,600 tons measurement and 436,669 feet of logs; Mount Sicker ore shipments, 144 tons. Nanaimo's vital statistics for the month are: Births, 17; deaths, 12; marriages, 3.

The N. V. C. Co.'s mines will all be closed on Saturday to allow the miners to attend the memorial service. All fraternal societies, the Boys' Brigade and the general public will form the procession on Saturday, headed by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band, and march to the funeral service at the Presbyterian church. The music from Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered at the funeral service on Saturday by four massed choirs.

Emmanuel Coundly was committed for trial this afternoon for wounding William Hardy on December 13.

Dewet Is Slippery

In the Night Crosses Bloemfontein-Ladybrand Road Going South.

Knox Engages Him the Day Previous and Inflicts Some Loss.

General French Is Sweeping the Country East and West of Pretoria.

London, Feb. 1.—Gen. Dewet's force consists of 2,500 men and two guns, says the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail. It is unofficially confirmed that he has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited.

"It is understood here," says the Durban correspondent of the Standard, "that operations in the field will soon be revived on a large scale, and the policy of hunting out and capturing the Boers with mounted troops will be pursued."

The Daily News this morning editorially urges that an endeavor should be made to utilize the presence in England of numerous sovereigns and representatives of European statesmen on the occasion when the whole world is mourning the death of a peace-loving queen to secure the end of the "unhappy war in South Africa."

London, Jan. 31.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of to-day, says: "Dewet's force crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line near Israelspoort, during the night of January 30. Hamilton's men at the waterworks were unable to get in touch with them.

"French, with cavalry and mounted infantry, is sweeping the country west of Pretoria, and the Johannesburg railway between Delagoa Bay and Pretoria. He met about 2,500 of the enemy at Welge valley. The enemy retired with four killed and nine injured. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

"Knox reports that he engaged Dewet's force south of Welcome, January 29. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were buried. They removed many of their casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and one man killed and thirteen wounded."

Johannesburg, Jan. 30.—Four or five hundred Boers recently invaded the British patrols, reached Benonia and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One of the British was wounded.

Commandant Marais was wounded during the attack and was subsequently captured.

[Note.—This Johannesburg despatch refers to despatches published a couple of days ago.]

DIFFER IN PUNISHMENT.

Envoys at Pekin Do Not Hold the Same Views.

Pekin, Jan. 31.—A general meeting of the foreign envoys was held this morning, at which it was decided to hold a joint meeting of the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries next week.

Nothing has been definitely arranged regarding the punishments and opinions are much divided, some favoring drastic measures, like beheading the majority of those considered especially responsible, particularly Prince Tuan, who, next to the Empress Dowager, is considered the principal culprit. Others, acting under instructions from their governments, advocate nominal punishment, like banishment. It is generally recognized that all the foreigners, with the possible exception of M. de Giers, the Russian minister, personally believe leniency would be a great mistake, considering the interpretation the Chinese would put upon it.

Li Hung Chang is anxious that the joint meeting should be held at his house, owing to his state of health.

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION.

It Shows an Increase of Three Thousand For the Year.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Henderson's Directory of Winnipeg, just issued, gives the city an estimated population of 52,443, an increase of 3,000 over last year. The assessed value of property is figured out as $25,077,746—nearly $200,000 more than a year ago. The school population is 7,600.

Memorial services will be held in all the Anglican churches here on Saturday. Other Protestant denominations will have joint services in Zion and Knox churches.

MANCHURIA POLICE.

Russia Has Already Organized a Force of Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The one hundredth anniversary of the voluntary union of Georgia with Russia to-day elicits newspaper comment.

The Russians have organized a Chinese police force for Inku, Manchuria. The uniforms adopted are somewhat similar to those of the Russian soldiers.

DIED AT PRETORIA.

Son of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh Succumbs to Enteric Fever.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A cablegram received to-night says that Trooper Edward C. Mackintosh, of Strathcona's Horse and son of C. H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, died at Pretoria of enteric fever.

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Arrive for The Funeral

Foreign Men-of-War Reach Spithead and Take Up Positions.

Thirty-Three Thousand Troops Will March in Procession on Saturday.

Cowes, Jan. 31.—Prince Henry of Prussia and his staff landed here at noon to-day. After an inspection of the guard of honor the Prince proceeded to Osborne House.

The squadron of German warships commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, comprising the flagship Baden and the cruisers Victoria Louise, Hagen and Nymphe, the battleship Prior and two torpedo boats, reached Spithead this morning. They took up positions opposite Plymouth at the extreme eastward end of the line. The German squadron has the following British vessels opposite it: The Majestic, the Prince George, the Hara and the Hannibal.

Next to the German ships come the French battleship Dupuy de Lome, and then the Japanese battleship Hatsuise. The end of the line will be occupied by the Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I, and the Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V.

The Isle of Wight is filling fast with visitors. Steamboats arrive in quick succession and excursions around the island and through the fleet are largely patronized.

The corpse of Queen Victoria was soldered first this morning, and enclosed in the outer casket.

Queen Alexandra pays frequent visits to the sick room of her son, the Duke of Cornwall and York. Although the Duke unofficially has had a severe attack of German measles and considerable fever at night, it is expected he will be convalescent in a week.

London, Jan. 31.—The Duke of York passed a refreshing night, and continues to improve.

A special train this morning brought to the Charing Cross station a number of members of royal families upon the continent, here for the purpose of attending the funeral of Queen Victoria. Among these who arrived were the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince John of Saxony, the Prince of Saxe-Altonberg, Prince Waldeck Pyrmont and the Prince and the Princess of Schaunberg Lippe, and their respective suites. They were conducted in royal carriages to Buckingham Palace and the various hotels.

His Majesty King Edward VII. was represented at the station by one of his grooms in waiting.

For the funeral 33,000 soldiers will be under arms; 3,000 men will march in the procession and the remainder will line the route. The detachment of troops in the procession will represent every branch of the army, the navy, the colonials, yeomanry and volunteers. The military display, however, will not be spectacular. All the men will wear overcoats, except the Irish Foot Guards on duty at Buckingham Palace. Twenty thousand soldiers are pouring into London from the country. School buildings will be utilized as barracks.

An army of workmen to-day are preparing Victoria station for the arrival of the funeral cortege. The placards had been torn down, the wood and iron workwork repainted and the stores in the vicinity displayed the royal monogram on a black and purple background.

All the possible details of the ceremony were rehearsed.

The United States embassy will send to Windsor Castle three magnificent floral pieces, wreaths from President McKinley and Mrs. Garfield, and a cross from United States Ambassador Choate. The President's wreath is eight feet in diameter and of solid white camelias, arumas, lilies of the valley, tulips and roses, with a cluster of mauve orchids in the centre. Mr. Choate's cross is of the same flowers. Mr. Garfield's wreath is composed of arumas, Neapolitan violets and greenery.

It is now generally accepted that the wording of the proclamation at Pretoria describing King Edward as "Supreme Lord of and over the Transvaal," was deliberately designed to promote conciliation. Special significance is attached to the fact that the Times prints a letter from Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, in which the diplomat declares it is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this wise and beneficient step. The title, he says, is likelier than any other that could lead to pacification. It establishes the supremacy of the British Sovereign, and recognizes the moral entity of the Transvaal, keeps it separate from the constitutional Empire and places its ancient laws, customs, traditions, religion, genealogy and private property under the supreme, separate rule and protection of the King.

The proclamation, concludes Sir Henry, was inspired by the genius of conciliatory statecraft, and the result must be pacific.

Murdered by Dewet's Orders

Boer Leader Causes Andreis Wessels Peace Envoy to be Shot.

This Is the Second One Whose Death Has Been Reported.

Capetown, Jan. 31.—The Boer attack on the Boksburg mines resulted in damage amounting to £300,000.

The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that Andreis Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein on January 26, by order of General Dewet.

Morgan Dall, who was another of the two Boer peace envoys, was shot near Lindley on January 10.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Kitchener reported from Pretoria on January 13 that three agents of the Boer peace committee had been taken as prisoners to Gen. Dewet's laager, near Lindley, and one—a British subject—had been flogged and then shot. The other two burghers were flogged by Gen. Dewet's orders.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

VICTORIA WINS.

Winnipeggers Capture Stanley Cup by Winning Second Match.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The second match in the Stanley cup hockey series between the Victorias of Winnipeg and the Shamrocks of Montreal, resulted in a win for the Winnipeg team, with a score of two goals to one. The play was very close and fast.

DISTURB THEIR REPOSE.

Six Policemen Interfered With by Montreal Commissioners.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The police commissioners have made the discovery that six policemen of No. 12 police station have for years past shirked their night duty and spent their time playing cards in a shanty on Cadieux street, belonging to the water works department.

If you travel, fish, hunt or play golf your constant companion should be Jesse Moore whiskey. That's because it is pure.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

Two Members of "C" Battery Fall in Battle—Sergt.-Major Gordon Wounded.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Sergt.-Major D. J. McGregor, who went to South Africa as a member of "C" Field Battery, formerly of the 14th Field Battery, and Sergt. Major D. B. Hammond, also of "C" Battery, formerly of the 31st Grey Battalion, were killed in an engagement at Eerstefabicken last Monday. Sergt.-Major W. C. Gordon, of "E" Battery, formerly of the 13th Field Battery, C. A., was wounded.

FOR CANADA.

Lord Strathcona Will Represent Her at the Queen's Funeral.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The Star has the following cable from London: "Lord Strathcona is the official representative of Canada at the Queen's funeral at Windsor on Saturday. Canada sends a magnificent wreath four feet in diameter, and consisting of a centre panel of white lilacs, encircled with camelias, lilies of the valley and violets. Around this outer circle are eight semi-circular wreaths of white azealias, representing the eight Canadian provinces. The inscription reads: "Tribute of affectionate regard and esteem from her Canadian people."

British Columbia sends a cushion star of violets, with the letters "V.R.I.," and a crown marked out in lilies of the valley. At the foot is a white silk ribbon with pink orchids. The inscription reads, "Tribute of affection from government and people of British Columbia."

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S. P. C. A.

Annual Meeting of the Provincial Society Held in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the city hall this morning, J. C. Brown, M.P.P., presiding. Delegates were present from Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

A resolution referring to the great loss sustained by the society by the death of the Queen, who was a patron and contributor to the parent society, was passed. Matters of importance were brought up and passed upon, and several interesting reports were read.

J. C. Brown, New Westminster, was elected president, and C. J. Smith, Vancouver, secretary. A. J. Dallain, Victoria, and Mayor Townley, Vancouver, were elected vice-presidents. Victoria has been decided upon for the next general meeting.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

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A Letter From London

The Opening Days of the New Century in the Metropolis.

Prospects Bright Especially for Ship Building in the Old Country.

Special Correspondence of the Colonist.

London, Jan. 14.—1901 was ushered in here in a more than usually becoming manner, watch-night services being held in the principal churches of the city. St. Paul's took the lead for beauty and simplicity. There was only a faint attempt at a cheer, and a few disconnected bars of "Auld Lang Syne" from the usual crowd outside the sacred edifice as the clock solemnly struck off, for good or ill, the year 1900, and bid good morning to the twentieth century.

Of course, the home-coming of Earl Roberts has been the chief topic since January 3, and what will he do now he is home. I had a grand view of the stately cavalcade from the Marble Arch entrance to Hyde Park. The crowd waited good-naturedly from 10:30 a. m. till 2:20 p. m., and the staff officers deserve the highest praise for the admirable order maintained. The enthusiasm was not of a boisterous kind. The mighty cheer started at Paddington station and was carried steadily but grandly along the line until our "Bobs" was safely inside Buckingham Palace. As a bystander (whose nationality cannot be questioned) said:

"The little man from Waterford looked moighty plased."

The reception to Lady Roberts and her daughters was hardly less cordial, and the Indian Lancers, His Lordship's bodyguard, had quite an ovation. As everybody knows, the Prince and Princess of Wales need no introduction to a London crowd, and are heartily cheered wherever they go. The Princess, dressed in deep mourning, looked a trifle pale, but her sweet face charming and radiant with smiles, as ever.

The Commander-in-Chief has now settled down to regular office hours, and his sorrows are only beginning. His first job probably is to straighten out that unpleasant business of Sir Henry Colville, late leader of the Ninth Division in South Africa. It will be remembered that he was blamed for the loss at Lindley in May last of the Imperial Yeomanry. His conduct was brought before Lord Lansdowne, but he was reinstated at his old post in Gibraltar. The new war secretary in December politely requested him to resign, which he refused to do until he knew the reason why. It seems, from information to hand since January 1, that the Boers sent a telegram in Sir Henry Colville's name to Col. Spragge, which lured the Yeomanry into a trap. This, if true, exonerates Colville, and public sympathy is with him, although he has made some injudicious statements through the medium of the press.

Army reform will be the next order of the day, and it looks as if the British public are not inclined to wait much longer. Let us hope both the "man and the hour" have arrived. Then the British workingman has got another grievance—real this time. Down Manchester and Liverpool way men and women are dying in dozens from arsenical poisoning, through the beer they drink. It seems the arsenic is contained in the glucose which brewers use as a substitute for malt. A Pure Beer League has been formed, and parliament will be asked to enact a bill providing that in future beer shall be made from malt and hops only. Good news this for the barley growers.

To-day a great churchman has passed away—great because of true humility and goodness—in the person of Dr. Creighton, Bishop of London.

In spite of numerous large failures on the stock exchange recently, trade prospects are bright, especially in shipbuilding, all round our coasts.

With the exception of a few interested financiers in London, very few here, and scarcely anybody in the provincial towns of England and Scotland, know anything about your grand province, further than that it is somewhere on the map out West. Of its magnitude and resources they know nothing. This is discreditable, and the sooner someone who can speak with authority gets here the better. The outlay would be repaid tenfold.

To-day is the first clear day we have had this year. Pea-soup fog overhead and genuine pea-soup to wade in up to the ankles—these are the conditions obtaining here since January 1. We had a snowfall of an inch or so last Monday, and in that connection I will bring this rather long letter to a close by relating an amusing episode of which I was a witness. A buxom bonnie Scotch lassie of 19 summers thought she would throw a little snowball at the "bobby" standing opposite Hyde Park gate. She did so, but the "peeler's" dignity was hurt, and, not understanding Gaelic, he resolved to "run in" Miss Dinah McKenzie. But Dinah, who must be a lineal descendant of Donald Dinnie, couldn't just see it that way, so she, with a valor worthy of a Gordon Highlander, charged the policeman, and obtained the first fall in two minutes, although in doing so she lost her kilt—I beg pardon, her skirt. The betting at this point was any odds on the Highland lassie, but the bobby wisely capitulated when she promised to go quietly. The anticlimax took place in court next morning, when the magistrate, in discharging her, paid her a neat compliment about her pretty race and neat figure, at the same time advising Dinah to return to her heath-clad hills, where there is more snow and less police interference.

Needless to point a moral, I think. It lies on the surface: "Be careful how you handle the thistle, especially the female variety when it is young, pretty and has a biceps which can keep time like the piston-rod of an engine.

FIDELES.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

For Westmorland county, N. B., the local government's candidate, A. B. Copp of Sacksville, was declared elected by acclamation.

Chas Chaput of Montreal, has been elected to the vacancy of the board of the Canada Life Association company, caused by the death of the late Senator MacInnes.

DIED.

HELLER—In this city on Thursday, January 31st, at the Jubilee Hospital, Rose Mary Bruno Heller, beloved wife of George Heller, in the 42nd year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence 52 Pandora street, on Saturday, February the 2nd, at 2:15 p. m., and from thence to the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Out of respect to the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, we, the following druggists, will close our business premises on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Milton Lodge 311

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

All Sons of St. George are requested to be present at the lodge rooms on Saturday next, at 1:15 to take part in the memorial services to our beloved Queen.

All Englishmen not attached to any society are cordially invited to walk with our society to the Parliament grounds. All members wear white gloves.

GEO. PENKETH, Sec.
SYDNEY HEALD, W. P.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Officers and members of the Sons of England Benevolent Society are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday next, February 2, 1901, at 1:15 p. m., for the purpose of attending the societies' service in memory of our late beloved Queen.

E. M. HAYNES Pres.
J. G. TAYLOR, Sec.
Alexandria Lodge.
W. H. HEMMINGS, Pres.
T. GRAVLINS, Sec.
Pride of the Island Lodge.
S. BRAKES, Dist. Deputy.

I. O. F. Memorial Service

Members of Court Cariboo, No. 743, are requested to meet at Sir W. Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday next, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the memorial service in respect to our late beloved Queen, Victoria.

W. L. J. PREVOST, Chief Ranger.
R. C. WILSON, Rec. Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge No. 17, K. of P.

The officers and members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the K. of P. Hall, on Saturday next, the 2nd inst., at 1:15 p. m., sharp, to take part in the societies' memorial services.

E. P. NATHAN, K. R. & S.
(Times Copy.)

The members of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Oddfellows Hall on Douglas street, on Saturday at 1:15 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the memorial services.

E. G. MILLER, N. G.
T. BAMFORD, Sec'y.

F. O. E.

Officers and members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 12, are requested to meet at the Eagles' Hall, corner of Government and Yates street, at 1:15 p. m., Saturday, to attend the memorial services to be held at the Government Building grounds, in respect to our late Queen Victoria.

T. M. BRAYSHAW, Worthy President.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ATTENTION!

All members of Far West Lodge No. 1, are requested to meet at Castle Hall, Broad street, on Saturday next at 1:15 p. m., for the purpose of attending memorial services at Government grounds.

Members are requested to attend in memorial regalia.

Attest: L. OLIVER, C. C.
THOS. WALKER, K. of R. & S.
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Out of respect for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, our store and office will be closed on Saturday.

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Out of respect for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, the B.C. District Messenger Service, 74 Douglas Street, will close to-morrow at 10 a.m.., opening at 4 p.m.

E. J. TENNANT, Mgr.

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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between N. K. Luxton and Geo. A. Coldwell has by agreement, dated January 24, 1901, been dissolved by mutual consent. The printing and publishing business formerly carried on by them will in future be carried on by George A. Coldwell and Arthur Wheeler in the same place, No. 77 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Good Roads Association.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association for Esquimault District held at Colwood school house on Friday, February 8th, at 2 p. m. All those interested in the very important matter of roads are requested to be present.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself.

Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.

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The Sea Gives Up Wreckage

Sailors Chests and Other Evidence of Disaster Found on Coast.

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From Carmanah to Quatsino Sound wreckage is being found, but as yet settlers and siwashes who have picked up the flotsam given up by the sea, cannot ascertain from what vessel or vessels—for the wreckage seems to be from more than one craft—it has come. It is by no means certain, according to Lighthouse Keeper Daykin, that the board marked Andrada came from that vessel, for the letters appeared to have been newly cut with a knife, and it might be that some practical joker who survived the fool-killer, has cast it into the sea. The wreckage found at Kyuquot offers nothing but the letter "H" stamped on the oars for identification, and this is all too meagre. At Winter Harbor, among considerable wreckage which came ashore there, was a sailor's chest, in one of the drawers of which was some writing, which might have given a clue to the vessel from which it came, but unfortunately the Indians had been unable to dry the paper sufficiently to preserve the writing. There were besides the paper, some needles and thread in the small drawers of the chest. The front of another chest was also found at Sea Otter Cove, where this wreckage came ashore. It was of mahogany and brass-bound. At Reef Point, at the entrance of Winter Harbor, the Indians found two rudders and the mast of a whale boat, some match wood boards, painted blue, and others varnished, seemingly from the interior fittings of a sailing ship. On some of the boards were brass fittings, evidently pertaining to a ship's pantry. Further north, on Top Knot point, the Indians picked up a large piece of the deck house, which had come ashore intact. A lapstreak boat, new barrels, with galvanized hoops and a new half barrel, were also found, but on nothing was there anything to identify it.

The finding of the salmon with the other wreckage picked up at Kyuquot, adds to the belief that accident had befallen a salmon carrier, and there is no small anxiety for the Ardnamurchan, for she is said by the Vancouver Packing Company to have been the only vessel which carried the brands of salmon washed ashore some time ago near Astoria, although there are some shippers who hold that the Vancouver Packing Company's salmon, sold on the wharf, was shipped on other vessels. One of the labels found amongst the wreckage at Astoria has been received at Vancouver, and a Vancouver correspondent says the salmon shippers assert that it formed part of the cargo of the Ardnamurchan.

The Queen City will leave for Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast to-night, and her officers will make inquiry along the coast to ascertain, if possible, what vessel or vessels have been lost in the storms of past weeks. Included in the missing fleet are the Andrada, Otto, Gilderrieister, Bertha and several smaller vessels, and since the finding of the salmon, fears have been expressed for the Ardnamurchan.

FOR THE NORTH.

Steamer Amur Sails For Skagway With Light Passenger List and Small Cargo.

Steamer Amur sailed for Skagway last night, and to-night the steamers Willapa and Queen City will sail—the former for the northern settlements and ports of the province, and the latter for Ahousett and points on the West Coast. The Amur had a small cargo, mostly groceries, and about half a dozen passengers, one of whom intends to go to Dawson awheel. The passengers included Messrs. A. G. Johnson, J. H. Duncan, R. Walker and H. Roberts. There were three horses for White Horse.

The Queen City and Willapa, sailing to-night, will not have large passenger lists. The bookings for the latter are: R. Drainey, Mrs. Collinson and Miss Holmes.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

China Mutual Navigation Company Extends Its Liverpool-Oriental Line to This Coast.

The China Mutual Navigation Company has decided to extend its Liverpool-Yokohama line to this Coast. A service of at least one steamer every three weeks is guaranteed by Frank Waterhouse, Limited, the company that has been appointed general agents of the British corporation. Mr. Waterhouse, who returned Tuesday night from New York, announced yesterday that the line had been established, and that the Pingsuey, the first steamer, would reach Seattle February 15, and would leave on her return trip a few days thereafter.

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MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the steamship Etruria, of the Cunard Line, and the St. Louis, of the American Line, arrived at New York on the 27th.

Steamship Warrimoo sailed from Sydney on Tuesday for this port.

MARINE NEWS.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed, Jan. 29, str Warimoo, for Victoria, B. C.

Grays Harbor—Sailed, Jan. 29, brig Geneva, for San Pedro.

San Pedro—Sailed, Jan. 29, schr Ludlow, for Port Townsend.

Port Los Angeles—Arrived, Jan. 29, str San Mateo, from Nanaimo.

San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 30, sh Crown of Scotland, for Queenstown; bktn Planter for Honolulu.

San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 30, str Victoria, for Chemainus; schr C. A. Thayer, for Gray's harbor; schr Halcyon, for Grays harbor; str Empire, for Cos bay; str Washtenaw for Tacoma.

Shimoneseki—Sailed, Jan. 27, str Skarpsno for Oregon.

Vladivostok—Sailed, Jan. 25, str Ping Suey for Seattle.

Nanaimo—Sailed, Jan. 29, str Mineola, for Port Los Angeles.

Hoquiam—Arrived, Jan. 29, schr Westfort from San Francisco for Hoquiam; schr Monitor, from San Francisco for Aberdeen. Sailed, Jan. 29, brig Geneva, from Aberdeen for San Francisco.

Port Townsend—Pessed out, str Calgaaes, for China.

Astoria—Sailed, Jan. 29, str Milos, for Yokohama.

Tacoma—Sailed, Jan. 29, sh C. D. Sargent, for Honolulu.

San Pedro—Arrived, Jan. 28, schr Nokomis, from Tacoma.

Australian Port—Arrived previously, Alameda, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Seattle—Arrived, Jan. 29, str Mackinaw from San Francisco. Sailed, Jan. 29, str Dirigo, for Skagway. Arrived, Jan. 30, str Hyades, from San Francisco.

San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 30, schr Lottie Pendett for Tacoma.

Port Ludlow—Sailed, Jan. 30, schr Okanogan, for Port Gamble; sch Meteor, for Port Gamble.

Port Townsend—Inward, Jan. 30, Br. sh Tanmar, during night, from Callao for Tacoma. Arrived, sh Mary L. Cushing, from Hongkong.

Port Hadlock—Sailed, Jan. 30, sh Kennebec, for Port Blakeley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE WEST COAST.

Sir,—As a constant reader of everything touching the opening up of this island, it has repeatedly struck me what a hindrance to personal inspection are the high rates charged by the west coast steamers to those anxious to go from place to place to see for themselves the truth or otherwise of the many reports of "finds" published in the papers. There are numbers of men with enough money to keep themselves for a reasonable length of time proving any particular locality, who cannot afford to pay, say ten dollars, to Cape Scott, and as much more back again, on the mere chance of meeting any success, and yet the steamship company cannot be expected to act the philanthropists and lose money in their business, if the present rates are those only at which they can work the system. The provincial government being anxious to open up the country, would it not promote that end were they to issue passes at reduced rates to all points to everyone on any business whatever, proceeding by passenger steamers, rates, say one-fourth of those prevailing, the government paying the difference to the company, excepting tourists.

At first sight this seems rather a big order but no one goes to these almost unknown places whose energies are not in some shape or form conducive to the public benefit in opening up the country.

J. B. M.

31st January, 1901.

THE NATIVE BORN.

Sir,—I read the piece by Chas H. Lugrin in Tuesday's Semi-Weekly, entitled, "The Future of the Island," and offer the following to substantiate his statement on the apparent ignorance of some of the Eastern Canadians:

A few years ago I had occasion to be in company with a man who had been a school teacher in Ontario, but who had drifted to B. C., and was in the book canvassing line. During the course of our conversation he asked me: "What part of England did you come from." I told him I never was in England in my life." "Oh," he said, "You came from the east then?" "No, I never was in the east, either. I was born in Victoria, Vancouver Island, in 1862." His eyes fairly bulged with surprise as he said: "You born in Victoria so long ago and to be so fair!" He thought I should be an Indian.

PHIL J. HALL.

Cobble Hill, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

MARRIAGE DECREASE.

German Professor Says It Will Be Result of Culture Development.

By Dr. Magnus Hirschfield of the University of Berlin.

The extension of higher education will eventually lead to greater caution in the selection of mates and to a general increase of disinclination to become married. A great many of our modern marriages are not based upon natural conditions, nor are they in accord wita the principles underlying the historic development of that important institution.

Marriage as a distinct social institution dates from the first establishment of permanent and stationary homes and the acquisition of real property. Previous to that time the mother and not the father was considered the head and the most important factor of the family. The child belonged to the mother, bore its mother's name and the influence of the mother's family greatly preponderated in all family matters. It was the acquisition of real property and a permanent home which made the man the head and master of the family. In accordance with that theory the property holding man first obtained a wife by purchase or trading, sometimes by forcible abduction. Gradually the wife became the complete property of her husband, who, in certain cases, even had the right to kill her. The members of the family became so many servants. Originally there was no limit to the number of wives which a man was permitted to take, but, owing to the general poverty, and the fact that every additional wife meant a considerable increase in the difficulties of providing food, only wealthy men were able to take more than one wife. Christianity elevated monogamy to the dignity of a sacrament and positively prohibited polygamy among the followers of the new religion.

Notwithstanding the fact that marriage became a socio-religious institution the founders of the church did not seem to entertain a high regard for it. Christ was not married and St. Paul wrote the famous words "Marriage is a low estate, it is well to marry, but better not to marry."

The natural love of one individual for a certain other individual of the opposite sex, what Darwin called natural selection, did more towards firmly establishing monogamy than even the dogmatic sanction of the latter by the church. Of the two original causes which led to the establishment of monogamy, love and economical considerations, the former gradually became a secondary consideration. The marriage of convenience became the rule, love matches the exception. The economical conditions steadily became more and more unfavorable, and many men, who, under different conditions would have married and raised a family, did not do so because they felt it would be impossible for them to maintain wife and family in accordance with the demands of their social station. Fathers who desired husbands for their daughters became compelled to settle upon them a dowry, the amount of which depended to a great extent upon the social position of the future son-in-law.

The custom of giving dowries means a recognition of the idea that marriage means more to a woman than to a man. This system would not be open to criticism were it not for the fact that the existence of mutual love between the two parties contracting the marriage is considered a matter of no consequence.

It is this feature which makes marriages of convenience immoral and unnatural. It is true that in some cases such marriages turn out quite happily. In the course of time a feeling of good comradeship develops between husband and wife if both are sufficiently tolerant one to the other. But at best such a marriage is scarcely more than a social partnership based upon toleration, a thing quite different from a marriage based upon love and contracted between parties of healthy and normal development.

An overwhelming majority of the modern marriages of convenience turn out disastrously. The woman chained to a man whom she does not love, with whose tastes and character she is not in sympathy, whom she perhaps secretly despises, leads a life of wretchedness and chafes under the pressure of the chains of her unnatural marriage. The man not being attracted by his wife finds home life a bore and seeks elsewhere what his own home and hearth does not offer him. Often the natural inclinations and character of husband and wife are so antagonistic to each other that they clash and lead to serious frictions, and finally to a crisis.

Those conditions are mainly responsible for the enormous and steadily increasing number of divorces sought for and obtained every year.

Men of powerful intellect, great philosophers, scientists, and other profound thinkers frequently show a positive disinclination towards marriage. I have already referred to Christ and St. Paul. Buddha was married, but left his wife to devote himself to seeking the truth. Nearly all great philosophers from the times of antiquity to the present day remain single. Socrates was an exception, and his marriage was a failure. Democrites was married to a diminutive woman and said he had married her because he had chosen the smallest evil. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz and Kant were bachelors, and even Hippel who wrote that famous book "On Marriage" presenting the bright sides of marriage with great enthusiasm abstained from taking a wife. Arthur Schopenhauer and Frederick Nietzsche also remained single.

With the development of culture in wider circles the tendency toward bachelordom, or, at least, the hesitation to enter into the married state, will undoubtedly steadily increase.

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J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria, January 12th, 1901.

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VICTORIA WEST.

The ratepayers of Victoria West seem determined that their light shall no longer be hidden under a bushel. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in Semple's hall, at which several resolutions were adopted, urging the City Council and the Board of School Trustees to grant the west end certain concessions to which it claims it is justly entitled. From the general tone of the speeches it may be inferred that the West Victorians regard themselves as the step-children of the city, whose wants are subordinated to those of the more populous and central wards. This is a lamentable condition of mind, whether real or fancied, in which to find any portion of a progressive community, and the civic authorities should hasten to dispel it, for brooding over even imaginary wrongs invariably leads to serious complications. The people of Victoria West declare that they have been systematically neglected in the past, in the matters of sewerage, street lighting and road making, although they have always contributed their fair share of the city's revenue. Now they want a new school house, a new bridge, a park, better roads and more electric lights, and what is more, they say they are determined to have them. It is pretty generally acknowledged, by those in a position to know, that Victoria West is sadly in need of a new school building. The present school is far too small, and necessitates the renting of a supplementary building, which is unequal to accommodating the overflow. It, therefore, seems reasonable that the School Trustees should stretch a point to meet the people's wishes in this respect. The request that the appropriation for Victoria West school should be included in the by-law, which it is proposed shortly to submit to the ratepayers to provide for the building of a new High school, is not unreasonable, when it is given to be understood that the immediate building of the school is not insisted upon, but that the providing of the necessary money is asked for as an evidence of good faith. It is urged, and with some show of reason, that if a by-law to build a school in West Victoria is submitted to the ratepayers at large, it stands a good chance of being defeated, but if included in the High school by-law, it would in all probability be ratified by those who desire the High school.

With regard to the proposed new bridge at Point Ellice, there is no conflict of opinion. It is an absolute necessity, not to Victoria West alone, but to the whole city. As they point out, the ratepayers of the west end will have to bear their share of the expense, and as the bridge is for general use, they are not asking a favor in urging its immediate construction. The City Council seems fully impressed with the importance of providing a substantial bridge at the earliest possible moment, so the west enders may confidently hope to have this portion of their wants supplied in a short time. One particular reason for their wishing to have a new bridge is that it would bring about great improvement in the street car service, the company having intimated that it was prepared to put on a superior class of cars as soon as a safe bridge would warrant them in so doing. The cars would be similar to those used on the Vancouver-Westminster line, which seat sixty passengers and resemble a regular first-class coach.

It also goes without saying that Victoria West has not been pampered in the way of good roads. Some of the principal thoroughfares are in very bad condition, and should be put in proper repair as soon as circumstances will permit.

In the matter of street lights, it may be taken for granted that the Electric Light Committee will deal generously with West Victoria in the distribution of the extra lamps which the new edition to the city's electric plant will make available.

The settlement of the Songhees Reserve is more than a local question, and will secure the earnest attention of the City Council. The setting apart of a portion of it as a park and recreation ground for the west end is an excellent proposal, and the fact that that particular part of the reserve is so low as to be useless for ordinary business or residential purposes, strengthens the claims of the west enders to have it declared common ground.

The Colonist does not wish to be considered a special pleader for Victoria West; it merely desires to draw attention to the dissatisfaction which exists among the ratepayers of that portion of the city and to ask, if the feeling be well founded, that relief be granted as promptly and completely as the civic revenue will permit. The fact that Victoria West is weak at the polls and that it has no resident representative at the council board, should not weigh with the civic authorities in the distribution of public works, in which no portion of the city should be neglected for the benefit of another.

B. C. AT THE CAPITAL.

British Columbia and British Columbian matters have been much in evidence at the federal capital during the last few weeks. This was in a measure due to the visit of Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Eberts, but also to the presence in the city of quite a number of other more or less well known Coast people. A severe arraignment by the Toronto Globe of the Canadian Pacific freight charges also served to direct attention to our province. Whatever may have been the nature of the business which took so many of our people to Ottawa at this particular time, they were all of one mind on one point, namely, the infinite superiority of our winter climate as compared with what Ottawa folk call fine winter days. If it were possible to persuade a lot of British Columbians to sacrifice their personal comfort and spend a few weeks every year at the Capital, some good might result from it in the way of dispelling the cloud of ignorance which hangs over the people. In conversing with prominent public men on subjects relating to the development of the province, this remark is frequently made: "It is so difficult to get the people of this part of Canada to understand British Columbia," and this leads one to think that if we had less politics and more business in the presentation of our claims at Ottawa—we do not mean at this particular time or by Premier Dunsmuir, but by our representatives on the floor of parliament—the country would be greatly benefited. There was a good deal of favorable comment around the Russell house over a remark attributed to Mr. Dunsmuir, who was said to have replied to a minister, when the latter had presented certain views: "British Columbia wants more business and less politics." The story is told by a gentleman, who says he heard the remark, which, he adds, was well received by the minister to whom it was addressed.

British Columbia ought to begin a campaign of education. Every one of her representatives in the House and Senate ought to make at least one speech each session on the capabilities and needs of this province. There ought to be something like a revival of the old Roman's "Carthago delenda est," with which he closed every speech on every subject, until at last Rome saw her path of duty and Carthage was destroyed. We must keep hammering away at our reasonable claims for recognition. An amusing, but instructive, story is told of a certain cabinet minister, who was asked last week if he was not coming out to the Coast. He replied: "I would like to, but I am afraid. You see that every minister who goes out comes back so full of what ought to be done for British Columbia, that some of us must stay home, so as to be a check on the others."

LIVE STOCK SALES.

At the meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Association to be held at Duncan to-morrow, we understand that one of the questions to be discussed is the holding of a sale of stock in connection with the fall exhibition or at an earlier day. The farmers of Cowichan are doing very valuable work in raising the standard of agriculture in their district. The Flockmasters' Association has done wonders in improving the sheep industry; and in dairying and farming generally Cowichan is making splendid progress. The holding of a general sale of live stock, say at the close of the fall exhibition, will be found of great benefit to the farmer, affording a common meeting ground for buyer and seller. It is often difficult at present for a buyer to know just where he can secure stock, for though there may be numbers of just the kind of animals he wishes in the district, they are scattered here and there on farms at wide distances apart; consequently the farmer misses a sale. At the same time, it is useless to expect farmers to leave animals on exhibition for several days in the show grounds unless the stables are comfortable and convenient. The trouble is that most agricultural associations are hampered by want of funds and are not always able to provide all the conveniences that are desirable. Still, the object of the exhibitions is to educate the farmers, and it should be borne in mind that well-built stalls for the live stock would serve as a valuable object lesson, just as the display of a well-bred cow or horse points out the ideal at which the farmer should aim in breeding.

Manitoba is said to be negotiating with the Northern Pacific Railway for the purchase or lease of that company's lines within the province. This would indicate that Premier Roblin is prepared to carry out the policy laid down by his predecessor, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. If the bargain is consummated, it will mark the first instance of a province of the Dominion undertaking the operation of a railway.

The Colonist extends to Hon. W. C. Wells its sympathy in the loss he has sustained by the death of Mrs. Wells.

Manitoba will perpetuate the memory of Queen Victoria by a monument to be erected at Winnipeg. British Columbia might appropriately follow the example of the Prairie Province.

Ontario mine-owners are asking the government to impose an export tax on nickel ore, the revenue thus derived to be paid as a bonus upon nickel steel in the province.

The Vancouver School Board has voted $85,560 for this year's school expenditure—$13,000 more than in 1900. The establishment of a normal school accounts for the increased expenditure.

Of 350 children attending a Philadelphia school, it was discovered that 280, none of whom was over 12 years of age, were regular "policy" players. Thus early in life the embryo citizens of the United States cultivate the art of hunting the dollar of their daddies.

The attention of the Street Inspector, or whoever is supposed to attend to such matters, is called to a boulder which protrudes itself in the middle of the crossing just below the post office on the west side of Government street. If there were several boulders there they might very well serve as stepping stones in muddy weather, but the solitary specimen serves no good purpose and should be removed.

That there may be no apprehension about Saturday next being set apart as a day of general mourning, Mayor Hayward has issued a public notice, outlining the programme for the day and calling upon the citizens to observe it in a fitting manner. The suggestion is made by a merchant that some uniform hours for closing on Saturday should be adopted by the retail houses, that is, for those who find it necessary to reopen in the evening. It certainly appears advisable to arrive at some general arrangement, if possible.

The steamboat service between Victoria, Seattle and other points on the Sound, though much improved recently by the putting on of a finer and faster class of boats, is still susceptible of changes for the better. The hours of departure from Victoria might be altered with advantage, giving greater convenience to the travelling public, as well as expediting the interchange of mails. The Colonist has referred to this matter on several occasions, and would now reiterate its previous suggestion: that a new schedule be arranged for the Sound service, providing for the departure from Victoria of two steamers daily—one in the morning and one in the evening—instead of the present arrangement, under which both boats leave at about the same hour in the evening.

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PRESS COMMENT.

On Thursday, February 21st, the legislative assembly will meet at Victoria. The session does not promise to be as exciting as when Joe Martin was at the helm, but Premier Dunsmuir has the confidence of the people.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Last Sunday's issue of the Victoria Colonist was a magnificent production. Ably edited, well printed, profusely pictorial, not only its home city, but the Province of British Columbia may justly feel proud of the accomplishment.—Cascade Record.

The Victoria Daily Colonist is to be congratulated on the enterprise they have shown in the getting out of the souvenir edition of that paper. They have proven themselves not only capable of issuing a paper second to none in the Dominion, but have demonstrated that they have the interests of this community at heart as well as unbounded faith in the great possibilities of this island, for never before has the public had our natural resources presented to them in such a reliable and practical a manner as they have given them in their souvenir number. They are certainly deserving of great praise and we sincerely hope their efforts have been and will be fully appreciated by the people. There is no doubt but that an immense amount of good will be the result, for if the papers are circulated around the Old Country and Eastern cities many good citizens will be added to our number and capitalists cannot help but realize the many opportunities we offer for profitable investments.—Duncan Enterprise.

Under the wise and strong leadership of Premier Dunsmuir, it is conceded on all hands that our Provincial government is being most satisfactorily administered. Amid all this railway charter confusion and this and that rumored railway project in British Columbia, it is to be hoped that our ministers at Victoria and Ottawa will bear in mind constantly that the rich and rapidly growing sections of this province known as the Kootenays, Boundary and Similkameen need and must have more direct, quicker and less expensive connection with the coast cities. Most of the faked stuff printed in the papers at present about proposed railway construction is set afloat for a leading purposes on the part of schemers. It is the independent Coast-Kootenay road proposed by the Dunsmuir government this district needs first of all. More feeders to the C. P. R. trunk line that do not rid us of the "to-the-coast-and-back-again" rate of that company, will be of little benefit. Owing to the circuitous route of the C.P.R. and its discriminating policy the business of the country is unnecessarily burdened with transportation taxation.—Cascade Record.

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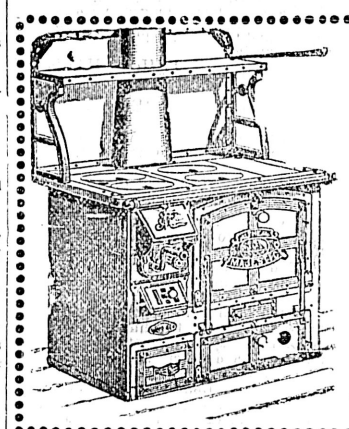

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

The W. C. T. U.—There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday. There will be a "talent" meeting at Mrs. William Grant's residence on March 14. A large attendance is requested at the regular meeting next Thursday.

A Presentation.—The manager of the British Columbia Market was visited on Monday evening by the employees and presented with a handsome silver tea-urn, as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by them. The company spent a very enjoyable evening.

Died on Steamer.—The other day Mrs. G. Harrison, of South Saanich, died at San Francisco. On January 22 Mrs. Harrison left for Los Angeles for her health, and died on the vessel as she was nearing the wharf at San Francisco. The deceased lady was a native of Victoria, and leaves a husband and family of six to mourn her death. The remains will arrive on Sunday morning's boat, and the funeral will take place from the residence at South Saanich.

Sudden Death.—Yesterday morning Madame Heller died at the Jubilee hospital. The deceased lady for some time conducted a dressmaking establishment in the rooms above Spencer's Arcade. She was a native of Geneva, Switzerland, and was 42 years of age. She leaves a family of two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Pandora avenue, and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

On a Pleasure Trip.—Amongst the passengers arriving from Vancouver last evening was Mr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general of Canada. His visit is a wholly unofficial one, Mr. Coulter's ill health of some months past having culminated in a severe hemorrhage, the recovery from which necessitates a complete rest. Having been granted a three months' furlough, he has been spending a good part of it in touring Western Canada, of which he already speaks in the highest terms. He will spend a week or more in Victoria.

Fire Losses.—The losses in the city by fire in the month of January were very small. On the 3rd instant, at 5:30 p. m., the drapery in the window of the White House, Government street, took fire from a defective gas-burner; the fire was extinguished without the aid of the department; loss, $60; insurance, $35,000. The cold weather on the night of the 9th was the cause of a false alarm from the residence of Hon. D. M. Eberts, Gorge road; a light shining on an icicle caused the occupants of the building to think that the roof was on fire. As a result, two chemical engines made a quick run to the city limits. On the 17th the Grand Pacific hotel caught fire from a defective fire-place; loss, $75; insurance, $8,000. Two boys gave the firemen a run on the night of the 19th. They turned in a false alarm from Box 7, at the corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets. Total fires and alarms, 4; losses, $135; insurance, $43,000.

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Passing of Jimmy Chickens at His Island Home at Oak Bay.

He Died Sunday Last and Was Buried on Mary Todd Island.

Jimmy Chickens is dead, and with his death a character has passed. Jimmy was gathered in by the reaper on Sunday on his island home, off Oak Bay, of which, like Crusoe, he was the sole inhabitant, and has been buried there, near where lies his departed klootchman, Jenny Chickens. Jimmy Chickens—none can tell his tribal name—has been a character of Victoria from not long after the Hudson's Bay Company gave old Chief Freesy three blankets for the site of Fort Victoria, around which this city grew.

Jimmy was known far and wide, especially at Oak Bay, off where lies Mary Todd—or, as many call it, Jimmy Chickens island. For many years Jimmy has lived in a rude hut at a point of this island. The hut, which he called home, was like the old-time Indian house before the white-washed shanty replaced the rough board and canvas places where foot-wide planks were left off for ventilation, and it mattered little whether the rectangle was complete or the roof whole, as long as there were enough boards to cover the little matting on which the Indian lived while at home. Of such a style of architecture was the house of Jimmy. It and an old shaft of an abandoned mine are the two features of the island; there are no others, unless the couples who in summer time go to the island have drift logs of pleasant memory. This hut was shared for years by Jenny and Jimmy, and until Jenny was gathered in by death, many a noisy carousal was echoed across the waters whenever Jimmy had sold salmon or clams sufficient to secure liquors.

Herein lay Jimmy's besetting sin. His love of strong drink has made him an occupant of the prisoner's dock at the city hall more than any other offender, Larry Mooney, perhaps, excepted. Year after year Jimmy has sold salmon and clams, bought whiskey, and staggered noisily about until he sighted a constable and gave himself up to the law. It was no uncommon sight during the past few years to the residents of Oak Bay to see Jimmy lying by the roadside asleep, and under the impulse. Not long since one of the residents of the Bay found him lying in a pool of water, muddy and medraggled, and pushed him over to a drier place, where Jimmy slept until the morning. Often he took a night's lodging—when it so happened that he was not at the lock-up—'neath the sidewalk at Oak Bay, when it was too rough and stormy to make the passage across to his island home.

Many are the stories of the departed Jimmy. Not long ago, not more than two years, he precipitated a quarrel, which seemed for a time as if it would develop into a tragedy, by stealing one of the younger klootchmen of the Songhees and carrying her to his island to fill the place of his lost Jenny. Four stalwarts chased him, and there was a big row, but Jimmy finally eluded them, although they all but drowned him by upsetting his canoe as he neared shore at Oak Bay, and he remained hidden until the fuss blew over.

To the campers and summer residents of the Bay, Jimmy was as much a feature, although to some none too pleasant a one, as the Mount Baker hotel. It is on record that one morning, soon after 4 o'clock, he went to the Mount Baker hotel and knocked boisterously, and when Proprietor Virtue appeared in his robe de nuit, all that Jimmy had to say was: "You got a match, Mr. Virtue?" History does not say what Mr. Virtue said.

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QUATSINO MINES.

Important Strike Made on the New Comstock Claim.

The secretary of the Quatsino Mining & Reduction Company, Limited, Mr. H. Warner, yesterday received the monthly report from the company's foreman, from which it is learned that a very important strike has been made on the New Comstock claim, one of the properties of the company, on the opposite side of the creek from the main workings. The new discovery bids fair to rival the great deposits already partially opened. Mr. Bergh, the foreman, states that the ore from the new strike is superior to any heretofore opened on the properties. Its extent has not yet been determined, only one wall having been encountered at the time of the report.

The main crosscut tunnel is driven 90 feet. This tunnel has already crosscut an extensive body of high-grade copper ore, and a number of smaller chutes, and it is expected that another ore chute which crops at the surface, will be tapped in the course of a month or six weeks. Although the rock is very hard, satisfactory progress is made in the tunnel. Mr. Bergh strongly urges the early construction of a tramway, in order that the company may join the list of regular shippers in the near future.

On the Superior group, adjoining the company's properties, Mr. Murdoch, foreman for Messrs. Barnard & Bodwell of this city, with a force of six men, is driving a tunnel, which is designed to tap the ledge at a depth of about 300 feet.

The weather during the past month has been fine, the snow being all gone except on the highest levels.

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Sworn In.—The members of the police force have all been re-sworn before Mr. W. W. Northcott, J.P.

Government Decorations.—The decorations at the parliament buildings were executed by Mr. F. G. Brock, manager of the carpet and drapery department of Spencer's Arcade.

Annual Meeting.—On Wednesday evening the seventeenth annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. A large number of members attended, and a good deal of business was done. The same remuneration was voted the board as before. The report of the board of directors and the financial reports were read and adopted. The following directors were elected for the next term: President, J. M. Read; vice-president, G. A. Carleton; committee, R. C. Brook, Henry Moss, Fred. Carne Jr., F. W. Vincent and William Marchant. The following gentlemen were elected officers by acclamation: Secretary, B. Williams; treasurer, A. Maynard; auditors, Ross Munro and William Scowcroft. The business of the meeting terminated with the 116th and 117th drawings. These resulted in share 38 B, standing in the name of Weiler Bros., being declared entitled to an appropriation of $1,000; and 221 A and B, standing in the name of the estate of James Fell, being declared to an appropriation of $2,000.

Police Record.—The police statistics for January show a very light record—one of the lightest for some time. There were 29 offenders, the drunks heading the list. The charges were as follows: Drunk, 17; vagrancy, 3; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; shooting with intent to do bodily harm, 1; stealing, 1; keeping gaming house, 1; forgery, 1; infraction of Street by-law, 1; assault and robbery, 1; assault, 1.

For Paper Mill.—Hugh Gilmour, M. P. P., of Vancouver, came over last evening, and will spend a day or two at the Capital. Mr. Gilmour has just lately returned from a month's visit in the East, which was spent chiefly in Toronto and other Canadian cities. He spent several days at Niagara Falls, looking into the huge pulp factory there, and reports that several of the Eastern paper-makers are becoming interested in the development of that industry in this province.

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An absolutely pure Egyptian Cigarette. For sale everywhere, 15c. for package.

Out of respect to the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, MOWAT & WALLACE, Grocers, corner Yates and Douglas Sts., will close Saturday until 6 p.m.

Soldiers to Attend.—The Church of England Imperial troops will attend the memorial service at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Bring Your Badges.—All members of the I. O. O. F. having badges are requested to wear them at the memorial services on Saturday.

Both Want It.—Last week two lots and five cottages on View street, between Cook and Vancouver, belonging to Mr. John Jenkins, of Nanaimo, were sold, but the agent has not been able to deliver them, and possibly will not be able to do so without an appeal to the courts. When the agent applied to Mr. Jenkins' representative he found that another agent had also disposed of the property. Both of the purchasers are demanding a performance of the contract.

Whittingham—Snider.—On Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Fernwood road, the marriage was celebrated of Mr. A. B. Whittingham, M. E., of Atlin, son of Mr. E. A. Whittingham, of this city, and Miss Matilda E. Snider, daughter of Mr. W. H. Snider, the well known contractor. The bride was prettily attired in gray, trimmed with cream, satin and pearl. The bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Snider, a sister of the bride, and Miss Annie Sellick, were attired in organdie.

New Rabbi.—The Synagogue has been draped and will continue so for a month, in memory of Her late Majesty the Queen. Services will be held on Saturday next at 10:30 a.m., when a sermon, eulogizing the life of Victoria, will be delivered. The executive of the Synagogue have been in correspondence with the Very Rev. Dr. H. Adler, chief rabbi of Jews of the British Empire, in regard to the appointment of a minister. They are now communicating with the chief rabbi regarding a candidate recommended by him.

Harness for Dawson.—The B. C. Harness Company, Ltd., Yates street, yesterday made a sale of harness amounting to a little over $800, all of which is going to Dawson. The harness is all of the best quality and brass-mounted. This speaks volumes for the progressiveness of Dawson City. The business of the company was formerly owned and operated by Messrs. Wade & McKeon, who are both members of the new company, Mr. A. E. Wade being the manager.

Perhaps you were not planning to order a new suit this month, but to-day we inaugurate a movement in our Men's Tailoring Department that suggests large economies for those who will change their plans. Here is an example of our prices:

Our $20 Suits for $20 and $22.50.
Our $35 Suits for $25 and $27.50.
Our $40 Suits for $30 and $32.50.

These prices will prevail for a short time only. Orders booked during this special sale will be trimmed and finished, according to our regular standard. Not a garment will be slighted. Make your choice early, as suits will be delivered only in the order they are booked. Sale begins this morning at 10 o'clock. Geo. R. Jackson.

Nocturnal Alarm.—The police are ever watchful, and Victoria is contented with the fact. Mr. Pennock, of 64 Yates street, gives a somewhat amusing instance of this, for our good citizen, at an early hour this morning, received a call from the police: "Burglars in the store!" but on investigating, the disturbing cause resulted from Spasmodic Alarm Clocks kicking up a rumpus on their own account, alarming the neighborhood. Our citizen, Mr. Pennock, is desirous of disposing of his famous alarm clocks, the police having already lodged a complaint—on their account—and such nocturnal disturbances will no longer be tolerated in the centre of our city.

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Out of respect for the memory of our late beloved Queen Victoria, our place of business will be closed all day Saturday.

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If in doubt about your glasses call and have them tested. Eyes change, and glasses that were right a few years ago may be wrong now. We make no charge for this service.

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Black Ties,

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Almost new; sufficient for 40 rooms. Premises can also be rented very cheap. B. C. Lands & Investment Agency.

ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

Appointments In the Gazette

Several New Coroners and Justices of Peace Commissioned.

Dominion Government Reduces Rate Charged Lumbermen on Shingles.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments.

To be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay: Frederick Heriot Maitland-Dougall, of Corfield; John Haning Coulthard, of Keremeos; George Butler, of Grand Prairie; Thomas Henry Nichols, of Yale.

To be coroners: Lewis Arthur Agassiz, of Agassiz, J. P., in and for the province of British Columbia; Caspar Phair, of Lillooet, S. M., in and for the county of Cariboo, such appointment to take effect on and from January 15.

Frederick W. Valleau, S. M., has been appointed to perform the duties of the undermentioned offices at Clinton, during the absence, upon leave, of F. Soues, such appointment to take effect on and from January 15: Government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, gold commissioner, clerk of the peace, collector of votes, deputy registrar of births, deaths and marriages, deputy district registrar of the Supreme court, registrar of the County court of Cariboo, registrar under the Marriage Act, and collector of revenue tax.

The following Dominion order-in-council reducing the rate on shingles is published: "Whereas it is found that the rate of twenty cents per thousand chargeable on shingles under section 11 of the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands established by order-in-council of 1st July, 1898, and amending orders-in-council, is not excessive in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, where shingles sell at from $2.50 to $3 per thousand, but in British Columbia, where they only sell for $1 per thousand, it is quite apparent that the rate is too high;

"And whereas the timber used in making shingles in British Columbia is of a class that cannot be used for the manufacture of lumber, being the hollow butts of trees cut down in logging, and therefore if not used for shingles, will be burnt in the process of clearing the land; and it is thus deemed advisable to modify the said rate:

"Therefore His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that instead of dues being charged in the province of British Columbia at the rate of twenty cents per thousand on the manufactured shingles, the said dues shall be and the same are hereby made chargeable on the shingle bolts at the rate of fifty (50) cents per cord."

A lot in the townsite of Revelstoke has been granted by the Dominion government to the Roman Catholic congregation for cemetery purposes.

The British Columbia Saddlery Company, Limited, who succeed Messrs. Wade & McKeon, of Victoria; Frederick Buscombe & Company, Limited, of Vancouver; J. Leckie & Company, Limited; the Slocan City Water & Light Company, Limited, and the St. Keverine Mining Company, Limited, have been incorporated, and the Golden Monarch Mining & Milling Company, registered as an extra-provincial company.

Notice is given of the assignment of Oppenheimer Bros., of Vancouver; Lewis Robinson, of Nanaimo, and J. A. McIsaac, of Barkerville.

The head office of the Anderson Lake Mining & Milling Company has been removed from Ashcroft to Lillooet.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Victoria Building Society Meet and Elect Officers For Ensuing Year.

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening at the Sir William Wallace Society Hall, there being a large attendance of members. The reports of the directors, auditors and secretary were read and adopted. These showed that the society had had the most successful year in its history. The following were elected as a board of management for the ensuing year: W. W. Northcott, R. Erskine, W. J. Anderson, Ald. Stewart, G. W. Anderson, C. D. Mason and G. A. Carleton; secretary, A. St. G. Flint; auditors, J. E. Church and William Scowcroft.

The eighty-third drawing for an appropriation was then held, with the result that No. 15 was drawn. Of this series, A, C, and D were withdrawn, and B was held by Thornton Fell. A second drawing resulted in No. 144 being drawn. Of this series, A and B were held by Hugh Anderson, C was withdrawn, and D was held by D. Spencer. A third drawing brought out 95, of which A, C and D were withdrawn, and B was held by John Dean. A fourth drawing was ordered, when 160 was drawn. A and B of this series were withdrawn, and C and D were held by Mrs. J. P. Hibben.

At the conclusion of the general meeting, the board held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, W. W. Northcott; vice-president, R. Erskine; solicitors, Fell & Gregory; surveyor, John Taylor.

IN EVERY MINING CAMP

Dr. Chase's Ointment Finds a Hearty Welcome as a Cure for Chafing, Sore Feet, Itching Skin and Piles.

In the mining camps of British Columbia there is not a single preparation to be found that is so highly prized by the miners as Dr. Chase's Ointment, and no wonder, for it is specific for the very ailments from which the miner most frequently suffers.

From being continually on his feet and wearing heavy boots, nearly every miner suffers from chafed, sore and burning feet, a trouble which is promptly cured by the use of Mr. Chase's Ointment. The dampness to which the miner is exposed is conducive to itching piles, and for this torturing disease Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure obtainable.

To prove to every miner the wonderful soothing and healing merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment, we shall send a sample box, free of charge, to any miner sending his name and address and a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Mention this paper. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will affect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE

When Prof. Munyon says what his Cold Cure will do he only says what all the world knows. Nearly everybody seems to be taking this remedy whenever a cold appears. It relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs so quickly that a cold need no longer be a forerunner of grippe, diphtheria or pneumonia.

Every one of his remedies is as sure. All druggists, mostly 25c. vial. Guide to Health free. Write to Broadway and 26th street, New York, for medical advice free.

Local News.

Mrs. Wells' Funeral.—Mr. Wm. McNeill, assistant to the Chief Commissioner, left on the Charmer this morning for Palliser, North East Kootenay, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wells, wife of Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The interment will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Vital Statistics.—During the month of January, 32 births were registered, 18 marriages and 23 deaths. Four of the births registered were not recent ones, for although the law says that parents must register their children within sixty days of birth, the law is not enforced, and many more than sixty days are allowed to elapse before they register. Last month the four births registered, other than those which occurred in January, were for births of 1881, 1885, 1882 and 1895. The number of marriages during the month just closed was the average per month of last year, when 208 marriages were recorded.

Can Be Cured.—Only a few people were present in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening on the occasion of Dr. Ford's lecture on the evil result of drink and the opium and morphine habits. Dr. Ford stated that for many years physicians thought that these habits could not be cured. Only a few years ago he found out that they could be cured. The lecturer read part of the speeches of some of the most eminent United States physicians. The speeches were taken from the American Medical Journal, and all the doctors agreed that these awful habits could be cured. Dr. Ford then related a number of instances in which he had cured people afflicted with these habits. He closed an interesting lecture with a tribute to the late Queen Victoria.

SOCIETIES' MEMORIAL.

Order of the Procession Arranged at a Meeting Last Evening.

The final meeting of the delegates for the societies' memorial service was held last evening, when lodge marshals were instructed in their part of the day's services. The following order of procession was arranged:

City Police.
Mayor and Aldermen in carriages.
Members of School Board in carriages.
City Police.
Band.
Marshal.
Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E.
Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E.
Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George.
Victoria Lodge, K. of P.
Far West Lodge, K. of P.
Victoria Aerie, F. O. E.
Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C.
Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Band.
Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F.
Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C. O. O. F.
Loyal Orange Lodges.
St. Andrew's & Caledonia Society.
Sir William Wallace Society.
A. O. U. W. Lodges.
Court Cariboo, I. O. F.
Court Victoria West, I. O. F.
Court Northern Light, A. O. F.
Court Vancouver, A. O. F.

Lodge marshals will send their markers to the A. O. U. W. hall previous to leaving their lodge room for instruction. Societies which have not reported and wishing to attend will be assigned a place by the marshal.

PERSONALS.

John Hanna left for Seattle on the Sehome last evening.

J. B. Ballantyne and wife were passengers by the Sehome last evening for Seattle.

A. C. Anderson, formerly of the firm of Dumbleton and Anderson, has taken an office in the old postoffice block.

Mrs. Fred Butler underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday for appendicitos.

S. J. Maxwell, with Dodwell and company, who has been in the city for several days, returned to Seattle by the Sehome last night.

Aaron Lewis, who was to have left for the north yesterday evening, was compelled to abandon his journey owing to the illness of his father, Mr. Lewis Lewis, who was yesterday removed to the Jubilee Hospital.

Messrs. A. J. Dallain and Kitto returned last evening from Vancouver, where they have been attending a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Fred Peters, Q. C., returned from Vancouver last night.

W. R. Lord, one of the A. B. C. Packing company's managers on the Skeena, came down from Vancouver last evening.

H. W. Fleury, an extensive manufacturer of agricultural machinery at Aurora, Ontario, came over from Vancouver by last evening's steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardiner Johnson of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland last evening, and at once proceeded by the Sound steamer to Seattle, where they will spend a day or two with Capt. John Panton of the N. P. steamship Victoria.

Chas. E. Pisdall, ex-M.P.P., of Vancouver, and his bride, nee White, returned last evening on the Rosalie from their honeymoon trip to California.

Dr. P. Scharschmidt of Atlin, and Dr. Anthony, were amongst the Rosalie's inbound passngers yesterday.

D. W. Burchard, representing the Empire Transportation company of Seattle, arrived on the Rosalie last night, returning to Seattle on the same vessel.

H. E. Levy and E. M. Nodek returned on the Rosalie yesterday from a business trip to the Sound metropolis.

L. G. McQuade and his two sons returned on the Rosalie yesterday from a short trip to Seattle.

Explosion at Powder Works

George Phillips and John Fenton Dead as Result of Accident,

Material Left by Workers in Tank Blew Up Last Evening.

A fatal explosion occurred at the works of the Giant Powder Company at Telegraph Bay at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, as a result of which two men are dead.

The victims are George Phillips, for long a resident of this city; and John Fenton, an Englishman and a member of the R. N. R., who has been a resident of Victoria for a year or thereabouts. Phillips had been employed for some time at the works, and Fenton but a few days. The two men had left work an hour before the sad fatality, and were standing about the yard of the works, where there are many scattered buildings and tanks used in the manufacture of powder and nitro-glycerine. The works had closed down at 5:30, as is customary, and some 15 or 20 pounds of nitric acid in the process of manufacture was left in a small tank in the yard.

It was this material that exploded, from what cause is not known, as it is said that neither of the men were interfering with it. They were standing near by, talking, when suddenly there was a loud report and a violent concussion, which threw them both violently to the ground. Fenton died immediately as a result of the injuries received in the explosion; and Phillips was found by the men who rushed to the scene lying writhing in pain, his head being badly wounded. He was tenderly lifted by his co-workers, and the ambulance of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was telephoned for. As soon as possible Phillips was removed to the hospital, where he died from his wounds soon after arrival.

The tank in which was the material which exploded with such disastrous results, was standing alone in the grounds, and there being nothing near it, the cause of the explosion is a mystery to those at the works.

The tank was situated about 700 yards from the building in which the explosion occurred in July last. This former explosion was also inexplicable, but the theory was then advanced that a weight had fallen into the nitro-glycerine which was in course of manufacture in a tank. The tank was driven deep into a hole made by the explosion. This former explosion, while it wrecked the building and threw showers of rocks for nearly a hundred yards, making a noise which was distinctly heard in town, resulted in no loss of life. Last night's is the first fatal accident that has occurred at the powder works at Telegraph Bay.

Meetings and Amusements.

Manager Jamieson has secured a company of colored entertainers for the Victoria theatre, and present them there Monday evening, in their ragtime carnival of refined ministrelsy and burlesque. The company numbers in all 25 colored artists, which includes seven creoles, and differs from other organizations from the fact that it is not a one-star attraction, but every member is an artist in his respective line, having been selected from the best in the profession.

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A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming performance of the Victoria Dramatic Society, not only on account of this being the re-appearance of a piece that made a wonderful hit, but also because this may be the last performance of this season by the club. An event to look forward to is the appearance of two members in scenes from Richard III. If these two members give as good a performance in the tragic realm as they did in comedy, the public will not be disappointed. Mr. F. Finch-Smiles, the stage manager, conplates leaving for England shortly, and as his stay there is of uncertain duration, this may be a farewell performance.

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The Burns memorial concert which will take place in the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday next, promises to be highly interesting. The programme will be provided by the Philharmonic Society. The vocalists will be Mrs. W. E. Green of Nanaimo, and Mr. J. G. Brown of Victoria, and instrumental solos will be given by Mr. F. W. Dyke of Vancouver. Miss Gertrude Loewen and Mr. F. Victor Austin. Miss Loewen will be heard in Hiller's concerts for piano and orchestra, and Mr. Austin will play Vieux Kep'ms Fantasia Appassionata on the violin. A feature of the programme will be the presentation of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, by Miss Bayliss-Newling and Mr. F. Finch-Smiles. There will also be a strong quartette in which Messrs F. V. Austin, K. Nash, Powell and Dyke will be associated. A specially selected orchestra will be responsible for the rendition of several numbers.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The Bill Is Complete and Will Soon Be Put in Operation.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The provisional government bill has been completed. The public consideration will begin tomorrow. Soon after its enactment the United States commissioners will visit the Luzon provinces and complete the organization of the provisional government and the election. Later they will visit the southern islands.

The provisional bill provides for a governor, a secretary of the treasury, a supervisor and a fiscal. The officers may be Americans or Filipinos. The governor is to be elected by the joint ballot of councillors of the organized pueblos (towns), and his election must be confirmed by the Philippine commission. The other provisional officers will be appointed by the commission under the restrictions of the civil service rules. The governor may suspend any municipal officer for misconduct, reporting the facts to the commission. The governor is required to supervise his assistants in all towns, and collect all taxes. The supervisor will have charge of the roads and public buildings.

The fiscal will be the legal adviser of the government and the public prosecutor. The law is to be first applied to the provinces of Union and Pampange.

Capt. Cameron and several Filipino cavalrymen had a fight Tuesday at Bundorapay and defeated the insurgents, killing 20 men and capturing a quantity of arms. Geronimo was present, but escaped.

Many Filipinos are taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

PETTIGREW MAKES CHARGES

Says Filipinos Treated as Badly by Americans as by Spaniards.

Washington, Jan. 31.—After an eventful legislative experience, beginning with the present session of congress and covering about two months, the bill for the re-organization of the United States army to-day passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the President for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate, where by a vote of 35 to 25 the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house of representatives already had agreed to the report. The conference report was kept before the senate constantly to-day, even the shipping bill giving way. Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed.

Mr. Pettigrew referred again to the fact that the senate had refused to pass his resolution, making inquiry for the facts concerning the situation in the Philippines. He asserted his belief that the full records would show that the battle of February 4, 1899, had been ordered from Washington, and he charged that only such facts were given to the public as would suit the purposes of the party in power. He charged that Gen. Macarthur's report had been suppressed for partisan purposes and that the reports of the Taft commission were colored on orders from Washington to fit the emergency. He asserted that Filipinos were not enemies of the United States, and he hoped they would be successful in their contest for liberty.

Mr. Pettigrew introduced and had read a long letter from Tomas Mascardo, a military governor of the Philippine Islands, in which it was charged that severer torments had been inflicted upon the Filipinos by the United States troops than the Spaniards had been guilty of.

"Robbery, pillage, violation and murder," the letter said, "are the first proofs of protection we receive, when the American soldiers enter a Filipino's community."

The letter characterized Gen. Ottis as a blind instrument of the ambitious McKinley.

Mr. Pettigrew said he would not cite this letter if the charges made in it were not confirmed by letters from American soldiers themselves. He believed these barbarities were practised by the Macabees, of whom it was intended to enlist 10,000.

Other Filipino documents read alleged that their forces when captured were exposed to extreme torture despite the official orders that civilized methods of warfare be pursued. The unalterable purpose of continuing the war until liberty was secured was set forth at length. Mr. Galliger (New Hampshire) inquired as to whether Mr. Pettigrew personally believed the United States soldiers were guilty of atrocities and tortures in the Philippines.

Mr. Pettigrew responded that perhaps the New Hampshire senator had failed to read the secretary of war's testimony before the military commission, that Macabees who murdered and robbed, were being enlisted.

Mr. Teller (Colorado) rose to state that United States officers were being disciplined for practising the "water cure" on natives. The senator also had received a call lately from a man who came on a party just after they had inflicted this deplorable torture, and saw the victim covered with blood and mangled about the mouth.

Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Teller made extended speeches in criticism of the war department and of the measure in general.

FIRE VICTIMS.

Two Men Were Burned to Death in the Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The charred remains of two employees who lost their lives a week ago, in Saxe building on the corner of St. Peter and LeMoine streets during the big fire were discovered this morning by the workmen who were excavating among the ruins. The men were H. P. Eskin, who leaves a wife and six children, and M. Rosen, who leaves a wife and eight children.

RASTUS

By Leander S. Keyser.

A severe storm was the primary cause of the unusual career—unusual for a robin—which 'Rastus was destined to lead. Naturally his life should have been spent in the free outdoors, but fate—or whatever it is that determines the fortunes of birds—had decreed otherwise. The storm came toward evening, and caused the human inhabitants of the town not a little solicitude; but happily it passed without carrying out its threats of destruction, and then the night settled down into one of ordinary calm.

Indeed, at dusk the weather was so pleasant that a certain woman was able to attend the mid-week prayer meeting of her church. On her way to the service she saw a young, half-fledged robin hopping before her on the sidewalk and chirping for the parents and mates from which he had been so ruthlessly separated. It was evident that the storm had blown him from the roof-tree—if a bird's domicile can be called by that term—and there was no telling how far he had been carried by the tumultuous winds. A little feathered waif, indeed, exposed to all kinds of dangers from prowling cats and wanton boys, and all unprepared to provide his daily rations. So the kind-hearted woman decided that it would be an act of mercy to take him in charge. Lifting him gently in her hand, she wrapped him in her handkerchief and carried him to the meeting, and thus it happened, in the course of avian events, that the little foundling's introduction to human society was strongly flavored with religion, for which reason he should have become a tractable and pious bird.

After the service the bird was borne home, where he became the special ward and companion of another lady of the house, one of the teachers of the city schools, an intelligent woman, who has a penchant for feathered creatures. From now on he became a real favorite, receiving every attention that loving hands could bestow. Quite tame and unsuspicious he would sit on his mistress's hand open his mouth and chirp and gulp down the pellets of food that were offered him. He was not imprisoned in a cage but was given the keys of the house, so to speak and made himself very much at home, flitting from one object to another, chirping for his dinner when hungry, which was the greater part of the time, and frequently indulging in his favorite pastime of perching on the head and shoulders of the people who came near him.

As time passed he developed character as well as flesh and bones and feathers. He was a somewhat staid and dignified bird, not so nervous and excitable as some individuals of his kind. Each bird has idiosyncrasies. No two birds even of the same species are precisely alike in temperament. Of course, this gives almost infinite variety in the bird realm and prevents avian society from growing humdrum. One thing, however, nettled the young robin as soon as he was old enough to notice the behavior of the people around him—he would not stand teasing. Even if some one scraped a foot about the floor it would irritate the bird almost beyond endurance causing him to fluff up his feathers, spread his wings in a threatening manner, and viciously snap his mandibles at the supposed offender. It would appear that the religious training he received at the prayer meeting did not excise all the natural depravity from his nature; in which respect he seemed to be a great deal like most of his human relatives.

Still, in the main, he was a docile pet, and good-natured withal. Perched on his mistress' shoulder, he would accompany her to the post office, a distance of at least five blocks, and back, apparently enjoying his ride, and showing no signs of fear. Of course, this was while he was still too young to be suspicious of mankind in general. Perhaps it may be of some interest to know how he came to be christened 'Rastus. His guardian's youthful son, who had been away from home for several weeks and had never seen the bird, came into the room one day, when Master Rob n straightway flew to the boy's arm and sat there chirping for food. The lad promptly called out, in the well-known slang phrase, "Hi there, 'Rastus!" and from that time the name of 'Rastus was fastened upon the pet.

Interesting as her fondling was, the lady found him somewhat of a burden, especially as she desired to go away from home for a time, and had no one in whose care she could leave him. So she telephoned to me, asking whether I would accept him as a gift. My reply was a decided affirmative, for so valuable a prize was not to be lightly cast aside. Perched on her shoulder or hand, she carried the little darling all the way from the north to the south side of the town, a distance of not less than eighteen blocks, and he made no effort whatever to escape, although by this time he knew quite well how to use his wings. His "little journey in the world" took him through the busiest business part of the town.

He was placed in a large cage with a brown thrasher of about the same age, and at once exhibited his irritable nature by snapping sharply with his mandibles with his new-made acquaintance, which showed fear of him and became quite nervous. It was interesting to note how staid the robin was, sitting quietly on his perch and looking about wisely, as if he were trying to reason out the cause of the change in his surroundings, while, in sharp contrast, the thrasher flitted about in an excited way. But 'Rastus made the thrasher's life miserable with the repeated snapping of his beak and his threatening gestures, and so he was transferred to a cage of his own. In large part he still had to be fed by hand, opening his yellow-lined mouth for the dainties presented to him. By and by, however, he refused to take his food in this juvenile way, but picked it up in the manner of adult birds, learning the fine art by degrees and through his own unfolding intelligence.

Even before he had learned to dine in the most approved bird fashion, he began to twitter a sweet little tune, with his mandibles closed, the sound coming from his swelling throat. All summer long he was one of my brightest pets, occupying his cage in the row on my front porch. While not lavish of his melody, he sometimes delighted me with a solo in a loud, cheery tone that bore some likeness to the robin's well-known out-door carol.

Have you ever seen a bird taking a sun-bath? 'Rastus was very fond of a bath of this kind, as were all his feathered comrades of the porch. When his cage was set in the bright sunshine of the morning he would fluff up all the plumes of his body, spread out his wings and tail to their furthest limit, until each feather and quill stood out separately, and then bend his body in the most grotesque way at the proper angle to get the best effect from the luminous deluge. He and his comrades made a laughable and pleasing picture when posing in this odd posture.

Nothing pleased 'Rastus more than to be given the freedom of my study. He was especially fond of noising around on my writing table and scattering my pencils and pen-holders to right and left. He would jab a pencil with his bill, and if it would fly from him he would follow it in a gingerly way; but if it glanced toward him, as sometimes happened, he would leap up and scamper off in the most ludicrous style, only to return to the charge the next moment. It also pleased him to toss articles over the edge of the desk and listen to the sound as they struck the floor. How knowingly he would cant his head and look up at me, as much as to say: "Wasn't that a cute trick? Don't you think me a smart bird?" Another of his favorite amusements was to perch on the top of my typewriter and ride back and forth on the carriage while I operated the machine.

It was comical to see him try to stand on the smooth round end of the rocker of one of my chairs. The surface was so smooth that he could not keep his footing upon it. How he scrambled and fluttered and how angrily he scolded as he made the futile effort! When I pursued him about the room he would try to hide under the chair seats, perching on the rungs and rockers.

In September, the weather being very pleasant, I decided to give him his freedom in the great out-doors. He mounted into the trees of the yard or the banisters of a roof porch and chuckled and sang in a real transport. When he grew hungry or thirsty he would return to the cage and satisfy his wants, and then start off on another tour of investigation. Days passed and he came and went at will. Sometimes he would not be seen for a whole day, but in the evening would come to the window-sill and knock with his beak on the pane as a signal to be granted admittance. Of course, his request was always heeded. In the morning, as soon as he had breakfasted, he was anxious to get out of doors.

But one evening he failed to return. Several days passed, bringing no 'Rastus, and so we sorrowfully concluded that he had fallen a prey to an owl or a cat. After a few weeks, however, we learned that he was in the possession of one of our neighbors living in the next block. He had come to the house for several days, the woman told me, had taken worms from her hand, had perched on the balustrade, the window-sill, and even on her hand and lap, had flown into the house through the open window and hopped about the floor, and had in many ways made himself so familiar that the woman's heart was completely won, and so she got a cage and took him in charge. She is so charmed with her pet that nothing would induce her to part with him. If she leaves him out in the room and then sits down to eat an apple, he will fly to her hand and contest for the choicest part of the fruit.

He has become quite a musician. Not having had tutors of his own species, his musical productions are not precisely like the "Cheerily, cheerily, cheer-up" of the robins in their wild state. He pipes very loudly, imitating certain simple runs whistled for him by his mistress. Her husband plays the clarinet, and the family are sure that 'Rastus produces some of the strains of that instrument. At times he whistles so loudly that, when the windows are open, he can be distinctly heard by the neighbors across the street, even as far as the barn in the rear yard. His mistress whistled "Bob-White!" to him, and 'Rastus clearly mimics both the tone and the syllabling.

A favorite diet is hackberries, which his friends frequently give him. In this connection we have made an interesting discovery relative to robin habits. 'Rastus will swallow the hackberries whole, and then after a short time will utter a kind of chirping sneeze, jerk his head quickly and fling the stones of the fruit from his throat, with the skin and pulp entirely scaled off. His craw evidently makes use of the available parts of the berries and then ejects the indigested portions according to some widely devised law of robin nature. That seems to be a discovery worth making and recording.

Among many other interesting tricks, the ruddy-breasted pet takes special delight in rolling a rubber ball around on the floor by dabbling it with his beak, and when it chances to bowl toward him, he skips out of the way with a merry cry, which is very much like a laugh.

Postponed. — The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Federated Societies has been postponed until one week from to-night—Friday, February 8.

Thos. Gibson, ex-M. P. P. for East Huron, Ont., died on Wednesday, aged 76 years. Mr. Gibson was elected to the legislature in 1871 and retained his seat until the general election in 1898. At the time of his retirement h had occupideess thtlht of his retirement he had occupied a place in the house continuously longer than any other member.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Inasmuch as SATURDAY, the SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, instant, being the day fixed for the obsequies of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, has been appointed, and set apart, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Privy Council of Canada as a day of general mourning to be observed by all persons throughout the Dominion, it has been deemed fitting by the various religious bodies in the city and by the local friendly and benefit societies, that memorial services be held so as to afford all persons, so desiring, an opportunity of attending the same: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the information of the public that the said religious bodies have signified their intention of holding appropriate memorial services in a number of the Churches in the city at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the day aforesaid:

The public memorial service arranged for by the local friendly and benefit societies will be held at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon in the Government grounds, James Bay, in front of the Parliament Buildings. At the conclusion of this service the societies and general public will form in procession and proceed to the City Hall, where the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII to the throne will be read, with accompanying ceremonies. The assemblage will then disperse.

In view of the foregoing I would request that the citizens observe the day as a period of entire cessation from business, and for attendance upon the services herein referred to.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1901.

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NOTICE.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

The price will be only $1.50 and the general public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage an entirely city concern.

P. C. MACGREGOR.
O. B. ORMOND.
Directors.
N. K. LUXTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned butchers, beg to notify the public that our places of business will be closed on Saturday afternoon next, from 1 till 4 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of our late beloved Queen.

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Jan. 30, 1901.

James Bay Athletic Association,

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Association will take place at the Club House on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 8 p.m. 28T

A. J. DALLAIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Board and lodging at moderate terms, with special reduction for double bedded rooms.

Young women arriving by trains and steamers will be met if due notice is given to the matron.

A. O. F.

Officers and Members of Court Vancouver No. 5,755, are requested to meet at the K. of P. Hall at 1:15 p.m. to attend the Memorial Service to be held at the Government Building Grounds in respect to our late Queen, Victoria.

WM. WRIGLESWORTH, Chief Ranger. S. WILSON, Secretary.

A. O. F. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members of Courts Vancouver and Northern Light are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, next Saturday, at 1:15 p.m., sharp, to take part in the Societies' Memorial Service.

S. WILSON,
Secretary Court 5,755.
W. F. FULLERTON,
Secretary Court 5,935.

Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F.

The officers and members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Hall, Douglas Street, on Saturday, February 2, at 1:15 p.m. for the purpose of joining in the Societies' Memorial Services to be held in front of the Parliament Buildings. These services are intended as a mark of loyalty and respect to our late beloved Queen, and it is hoped that every member who can will attend.

R. W. FAWCETT, Rec. Secretary. B. DEACON, Noble Grand.

ENGLISHMEN

Not affiliated with any Society are invited to join the Sons of St. George on Saturday in the parade, to the Memorial Service.

Friends and members of the order meet at the A.O.U.W. Hall at 1:15 p.m.

The edition of the Souvenir Number of The Colonist subscribed to by the Corporation is now ready for delivery and will be issued to ratepayers without charge on application to the office of publication.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. of Feb. 7, for a brick and stone residence and office for R. L. Fraser, M. D. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Five Sisters' Block. Lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted. Thomas Hooper, Architect.

Thousands of tired men and women are daily refreshed and comforted by Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

TEMPORAL POWER OF THE POPE.

Antonio Fabriano in Globe-Democrat.

Rome, Dec 28.—A new dogma will soon be introduced into the Roman Catholic church, to become a matter of faith for all good Catholics. This new dogma will declare it to be of faith for all believers that the temporal power of the Pope is absolutely essential to his independence, and to the full enjoyment of papal ecclesiastical supremacy. Since the Vatican council of 1870 declared the infallibility of the Pope, it is no longer necessary to summon an ecumenical council in order to define any dogma or belief. It is enough that the Pope, who has been declared infallible in all matters regarding faith and morals, should decide ex cathedra that a certain belief or dogma becomes a matter of faith, and belongs to the sacred treasure of dogmatic belief, in order that Catholics throughout the world should give it the assent of their minds, and that all persons believing the contrary may be declared heretics.

The doctrine of the necessity of the temporal power of the Pope to his absolute independence is not in itself a new one in the church of Rome. Many theologians, ancient and modern, defend the belief as a truth belonging to the depositary of the Catholic faith; so much so that any one publicly denying the same would be deemed even now to be inclined to heresy, and therefore to be looked upon with suspicion by faithful members of the church. The question has in it two different, but equally important points:

1. Is Rome the seat of the head of the church by divine ordinance, and therefore is its possession absolutely ordered by God for the independence of the holy see?

2. Is it absolutely necessary that the Pope should have some kind of temporal power, and rule as a temporal king, in order that he be perfectly independent of all civil authority and influence?

The affirmative answers to, and defence of, both these questions long ago became the common opinion of the most prominent theologians of the church of Rome, and just now the putting forth of this opinion is most emphatic and persistent, especially in the United States.

In the year 1412 the Council of Florence declared it to be a matter of Catholic faith "that the Pope should be exempt from all secular jurisdiction." The Council of Trent in 1645 spoke of the "divine ordinance" by which he was independent of all secular authority. Pope Pius IX repeatedly asserted that the temporal power was absolutely essential to the independence of the holy see, and condemned all contrary opinions in the Syllabus of 1869. Even Leo XIII, in the encyclical "Inscrutabili" of April, 1878, asserted that "the temporal power is necessary in order to secure and preserve the spiritual liberty of the Pope." This assertion Leo XIII has renewed every year, until quite recently. Of the theologians of the church, the Jesuit Palmieri, who represents the whole of the Jesuit school, says that the right of the temporal power is "a truth received from divine revelation," and not long since the Rev. F. X. Godts, a Redemptorist theologian, wrote a book to prove the same thing.

It is not surprising that, very recently, Cardinal Vaughan, in England, and Archbishop Ireland, of the United States should have come out very pronouncedly in favor of a return of the temporal power, at least the rule of the City of Rome to the Pope, as a matter of absolute necessity to the independence of the holy see.

How the Popes obtained the dominion of Rome and of the papal states is interesting at this time. As early as the sixth century the church owned many estates in Sardinia, Sicily, Corsica, France, Africa and Asia and Athalaric and Theodatus granted the Pope of Rome jurisdiction on each side of the Tiber. About the end of the eighth century Pipinus and Charles the Great confirmed the Pope's dominion over Rome and the pontifical states. So the temporal power which was interrupted in 1870 had lasted for a little more than 1,000 years. In a letter to Cardinal Rampolla, of date June 24, 1895, Pope Leo XIII observes: "The beginning and the origin of the temporal power of the church was due to divine Providence, not to force of arms, and was brought about by the gratitude of benefited nations, by the willing consent of the authorities, and by the occupation of centuries."

Popes have possessed temporal power since then, with more or less continuity up to the time of Italian occupation 30 years ago. The only break occurred in the fourteenth century, when Clement V, a Frenchman, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Italian Cardinals, preferred to remain in France, where he had been elected, and chose the City of Avignon for a papal residence. There the Popes remained for over seventy years. However, Avignon was, at that time, a possession of the holy see. Clement once created ten cardinals, of whom nine were Frenchmen, and for this reason their stay at Avignon was nicknamed "the Babylonian captivity." But the Popes who resided at Avignon were still Bishops of Rome, so that the papacy was never separated from the Roman see.

When the papal states came into possession of the newly formed Italian kingdom a strange and unprecedented situation was created for the holy see. The Italian legislators tried their best to safeguard the independence of the Pope from the temporal ruler and the King. A law of civil guarantees was submitted to and passed by the Italian Parliament, by which all Popes were made independent of Italian laws and given sovereign honors throughout the kingdom.

In order to compensate the Pope for the loss of revenues incident to the Italian occupation of Rome, 3,000,000 francs a year were granted. But this money offer both Pius IX and Leo XIII have persistently refused, the Italian government being $60,000 a year richer thereby. Legal differences were settled by later legislation, however, which permitted the Vatican authorities to establish a mixed tribunal in the papal palace to decide all civil and criminal cases arising within the exempted territory. In fact, notwithstanding the continuous protests uttered by Pius IX and Leo XIII against the forced occupation of the papal domains by the Italian government, a secret understanding of a benevolent nature has existed between the Vatican and Quirinal palaces for the last thirty years. Mgr. Anzino, the official chaplain of the royal Italian house, was the person selected for these secret dealings, destined to arrange all matters in a friendly fashion. His frequent interviews with the Cardinal Vicar of Rome and the fact that no serious friction of any kind ever arose between the reigning Pope and the members of the royal family bear testimony to the ability with which the transactions were conducted.

It was through these channels that many favors were granted by the Pope to the late Victor Emmanuel, the excommunicated King, among them the privilege of having mass said in the Quirinal, notwithstanding the interdict, which interdict had compelled the Queen to go and hear mass in some public church for several months. It was through the same channel that permission was given for the administration of the last sacraments to the dying King in 1878, and that his interment was permitted in the Pantheon. Many times the King of Italy has by these means been enabled to consult the Pope about important matters, and the Pope, on his part, has succeeded in preventing the passing by the Italian parliament of laws prejudicial to the interests of the church.

Apparently, however, the relations of the Pope to the Quirinal are very strained. No member of the royal Italian family has ever been permitted to enter the Vatican grounds, and even Italian soldiers or officers wearing the Italian uniform are barred. Police officials and Italian detectives patrol continually on the outside of the pontifical premises, and they are not allowed to enter, even to make an arrest. They can patrol the Church of St. Peter, but only when the Pope is not present, unless they should choose to don civilian clothes. The Pope himself is never seen in the streets of Rome, lest his presence on Italian soil should be taken as an indication of the waiving of his rights, and the respect and veneration he would receive from people and officials be construed as a full enjoyment of his liberties on Italian soil.

It was long the hope of the holy see that Catholics belonging to other European nations would influence their respective governments to intervene with the Italian authorities, and secure a part, at least, of the papal states to be restored. The triple alliance, purposely contracted by Italy with Germany and Austria, always prevented meddling by France from without, and the position taken by a large majority of the Italian people precludes the possibility of an agreement at home. Most Italians consider the occupation of Rome as essential to the preservation of Italian unity. That they do so was proven by the cries of "Viva Roma intangible," against the cheers of some good Catholics for the "Papa-re," at the ceremony of the closing of the holy door in St. Peter's the other day.

A revival in effort in behalf of the return of Rome to the Pope seems to have been recently undertaken by church dignitaries in several English-speaking countries. Could not the influence of Catholics in the United States bring political pressure upon Italy? That would seem to be the motive behind certain late public utterances. Temporal dominion over merely the city of Rome is held to be sufficient—a slightly new phase of the contention, put forth in America apparently by inspiration of the Vatican.

That the advantages which would accrue to the Roman church by the restoration of the temporal power would be enormous goes without saying. Since 1870 the Pope has seldom officiated in public, and then only in St. Peter's, after its gates had been closed, and admission permitted only to favorites armed with much-coveted tickets. Before 1870 the Pope used to officiate occasionally in the different churches of the city, when the services were conducted with a pomp that has now been wholly suppressed. Even the magnificent vestments and sacred vessels which the Pope used when pontificating have long been hidden in a secret room in the Vatican for fear the Italian government might obtain possession of them. The gala carriages of Pope and Cardinals have never appeared in the streets of Rome since 1870, and are visible only to a few trusted Catholics, who apply to the authorities for a private view of them.

The solemn procession of Corpus Christi around the piazza of St. Peter, in which the Pope took a prominent part, and which was considered the most magnificent spectacle of the world, attracting visitors from every section of the globe, has now been entirely abandoned, because the Pope will not go into the streets of Rome so long as the Italians occupy the city. Catholicism is very magnificent in its pageants, and it is not to be wondered at that all good Catholics of Rome should miss the big celebration that used to take place when the Pope possessed temporal power. The Italian invasion of Rome had a marked effect even upon good Catholics in the strictness with which they obeyed church desires. Some restrictive power was lost to the church in its dealings with prelates throughout the world. Many bishops, monks and nuns, when refractory, used to be summoned to Rome, and when within the temporal jurisdiction of the holy see compelled to do penance either in the monasteries or the prison of the inquisition. Now this coercive power is such only in name, and no Catholic can be compelled to remain faithful to the church by such means and against his will.

The income from taxation and the civil list, which the holy see would receive after the restoration of the temporal power, would increase the revenues. Many offices would have to be filled. And last, but not least, temporal power would secure recognition by all foreign governments of the many nuncios, delegates and ablegates abroad. One of the greatest difficulties in the appointment of an apostolic delegate at Washington was the fact that such delegate would not be officially received by the government and given a place in the diplomatic corps. For the first time in the history of the church the Pope made an exception to rules governing such matters and appointed as delegate a prelate who is unable to communicate through the department of state. Rome again in his hands, the Pope would be considered a reigning sovereign, and his envoys would be given a place among envoys. Even England would then, it may be, reconsider its decision not to recognize officially any representative of the Pope's envoys, notwithstanding the representations to the contrary of the government of Italy.

All these advantages to church and religion are not to be despised, and it is not surprising that requests should have been sent out to many prominent bishops of the church, some here say Archbishop Ireland among them, to awaken the interest of Catholics in favor of returning some kind of temporal power to the Pope. If the necessity of temporal power for the independence of the holy see is soon to be declared a dogma of faith, Catholics all over the world will quickly understand their duty.

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BUSINESS POINTERS

Many complimentary remarks have been passed by those viewing the artistic draping of the parliament buildings, and in order to remove a mistake that appears to have gained currency, it may be stated that Spencer's Arcade received the order direct from the Hon. J. H. Turner, and the work was carried out by the staff of the Arcade.

All except one of the clothing houses of the city have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday, and it seems a pity that there should be even one who would be the exception that is always said to prove a rule.

And still another city printing firm has been reconstructed, to wit, N. K. Luxton withdraws from the exponents of the art preservative at the premises, No. 77 Johnson street, years ago the habitat of Munro Miller, the printer.

Notice is given that James McManus will apply for a transfer from Carl Zoelle, of the license for the Albion saloon to himself.

Flag poles of all kinds may be had at No. 62 Fernwood road.

The "Searchlight," Fort street, continues to delight the heart of the small boy, and also the big boy, and his sisters and his cousins and his aunts. The pictures are exceedingly interesting, and the crowds visiting them of an afternoon goes to show that they are appreciated.

A dry goods salesman with experience in dress goods department, is wanted at the Hudson's Bay Company's stores, Vancouver. See "Want" advertisement in this issue.

Who found a gold brooch? One was lost between Montreal street and School street, and a reward will be paid for its return to this office.

A well built house and four lots, on Oak Bay avenue, are offered for sale. This property would be suitable for summer boarders. Particulars in "For Sale" column.

The new sale (locally) of the genus "rummage" appears to still draw the crowd at the Westside. To the barbaric male, who has observed the fair customers at work, it would appear that a dry goods sale is always a rummage.

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Binks—We stayed at home and read about it.—New York Weekly.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The stock market continued largely given over to manipulation by speculative cliques and operations by professionals. The stocks under immediate manipulation at the close were, however, about the only ones that closed at the highest. The central figure in the day's market was Southern Pacific. The dealings in the stock were on an enormous scale and the extreme advance was 2¾. The fact that the advance carried this stock across Atchison seemed to arouse the emulation of the friends of this stock and they pushed it vigorously upwards an extreme 2½ points through very heavy offerings. The Pacifics generally sympathized. Yesterday's strength in the steel stocks continued at the opening but was not maintained during the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The following were the closing bids:

Anaconda	42
Baltimore & Ohio	98½
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	86½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅞
C. O.	39⅛
Chicago Gas	99¾
Chicago Northwestern	174
Rhode Island	175¾
St. Paul	151⅞
Continental Tobacco	44⅞
Colorado F. & I	46
C. C. C.	77½
Delaware & Lackawanna	195
Delaware & Hudson	152¾
Federal Steel pfd	72½
General Electric	193
Illinois Central	13
Jersey Central	150¾
Kansas & Texas pfd	55⅞
Louisville & Nashville	89⅛
Metropolitan Traction	163
National Lead pfd	87½
Northern Pacific	82⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	87
New York Central	143¼
N. Y. L. E. & W.	28½
Omaha	135
Pacific Mail	44½
Federal Steel	38
P. & R.	32½
Pullman	200
Southern Railway	33½
Southern Pacific	48⅞
T. C. & I.	58½
Learther pfd	74¾
Rubber	19
Western Union	84
Great Northern	159½
Commercial Cable	168
C. P. R., London	91¼

Money on call, steady at 1 and 2 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm at $4.88 for demand and at $4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates $4.81 and $4.83½ to $4.84; commercial bills, $4.83½ and $4.84; bar silver, 60¾; Mexican dollars, steady at 47c; government bonds, strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Closing: Wheat, Jan., 73¼ and 73⅝; Feb. 73. Corn, Jan., 36⅞ and 37; Feb. 36⅞; May, 38⅞; oats, Jan., 24; May, 25 and 25⅛.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The following are the closing quotations:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	3¼	2¾
Black Tail	12	9
Brandon and Golden Crown	8	4
Canadian G. F. S.	7¾	7
Cariboo McKinney	45	30
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.65	$1.53
Centre Star	$1.35	$1.10
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	75	65
California	6	3
Deer Trail Con	3	2¾
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corp	3¼	3⅛
Golden Star	2½	2
Giant	4½	3½
Iron Mask	42	41¼
Knob Hill	55	37
Granby Smelter	45	43
Montreal and London	6	3½
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	6½	5½
Mountain Lion	40	25
Noble Five	4	2
North Star	89	82
Old Ironsides	75	55
Olive	11½	8
Payne	58½	53
Rambler Cariboo Con	31	30
Republic	49	45
Slocan Sovereign	8	6
Virtue	30	27½
War Eagle Con	82	65
Waterloo	3	2½
White Bear	4¾	4
Winnipeg	4¼	3
Sullivan	14	12½

FORENOON SALES.

White Bear, 1,500, 1,000 at 4¼c, 2,000, 4,000 at 4⅛c, 2,000 at 4⅛c.
Rambler Con, 1,000 at 30½c.
McKinney, 500 at 35½c.
Golden Star, 1,000 at 2c.
Van Anda, 1,000 at 17½c, 1,500 at 2c, 1,000 at 2c.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Granby, 1,000 at 43½c.
Fairview, 500 at 3½c.
Evening Star, 2,500 at 6c.
Van Anda, 1,000, 1,000, 1,500, 5,000 at 2c.
Ham. Reef, 166 at 1½c.
Iron Mask, 1,000 at 41½c.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The following quotations ruled today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	134¼	135½	134⅛	135½
Amn. Tob.	115⅞	115⅞	114¾	115
People's Gas	100	100¼	99¾	99¾
C. M. & St. P.	151¼	152¼	150⅝	151⅛
C. B. & Q.	144¼	144⅞	144⅛	144⅞
Manhattan	117	117⅛	116¾	117¼
C. R. I. & P.	126	126½	125¾	125⅞
B. R. T.	77¼	77½	76⅝	77
A. & S. F. pfd	86¾	87⅛	86¼	87⅛
S. P. Corp	46⅞	49¼	46¼	49
A. S. & W. Com.	44	44½	43¾	44¼
B. & O.	89½	89¾	88¾	89¾
L. & N.	88¾	89¼	88	89¼
U. P. Com.	84⅝	85	84½	84⅞
Con. Tob	45¼	45⅝	44⅞	45
Federal Steel	44¼	44¼	44¾	44
N. P. Com.	82¼	82⅞	82⅛	82¾
N. P. pfd	—	—	—	87
T. C. & I.	58¼	58¾	58¼	58¼
A. & S. F. Com.	47¾	49⅜	47½	49⅜
W. U.	83¾	84	83½	84

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NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald Connell Muir, Late of the Town of Esquimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Archibald Connell Muir, who died on the 21st day of December, 1900, are required, on or before the 25th day of February, A. D., 1901, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs Robertson & Robertson, 8 Bastion Square Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Margaret Muir, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of January, A.D. 1901.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the said executrix.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nichols Rahy, carrying on business at premises numbered 97, Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, as dry goods merchant and trader, under the name of A. N. Rahy, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Thomas Cashmore of Victoria, British Columbia, merchant, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. N. Rahy, rateably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. N. Rahy and Thomas Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1901.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Rahy are required on or before the 22nd day of January A.D. 1901, to forward to the trustee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A.D. 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street in the city of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our executive council do hereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command,

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Work Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, of if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

Tht lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Clerk, Executive Council.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following Proclamation and Notices received from the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Department,
26th January, 1901.

(L.S.) MINTO.

CANADA.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

DAVID MILLS, Attorney-General, Canada.

WHEREAS, Saturday the second day of February, has been fixed for the obsequies of Her late Majesty, Our Royal Mother of blessed and glorious memory:

And whereas, well knowing that Our deep grief is shared by Our loving subjects in Canada, We are desirous to afford them an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy with Us in the grievous affliction which has befallen Us and them:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and set apart, and We do hereby appoint and set apart, Saturday, the second day of February next, as a day of general mourning, to be observed by all persons throughout Our Dominion of Canada.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Minto, of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order, of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor-General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

HERALD'S COLLEGE.

24th January, 1901.

THE EARL MARSHAL'S ORDER for a general mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, in pursuance of an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 24th day of January, 1901. These are to give public notice that it is expected, that all persons upon the present occasion of the death of Her late Majesty, of blessed and glorious memory, do put themselves into deepest mourning, the said mourning to begin upon the 28th instant.

NORFOLK,
Earl Marshal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

25th January, 1901.

Pursuant to the above Order, mourning will commence throughout the Dominion on Monday next, the 28th instant.

By Command of His Excellency,

HARRY GRAHAME,
Captain, A.D.C.
Acting Governor-General's Secretary.

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One choice lot facing on Goodacre Lake.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 31—8 a. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The very extensive high barometric pressure which for some days has covered this western portion of the continent, has commenced to give way, and there are indications of an approaching disturbance from the Northwest, which if it developes, will cause increasing cloudiness during the next 36 hours. The weather is chiefly cloudy throughout the province and clear over the Pacific Coast States. In the Northwest a low barometer area is centered at Port Arthur; fresh to strong winds prevail in Assiniboia and Manitoba, and light snow has fallen at various points.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	47
New Westminster	26	42
Kamloops	20	30
Barkerville	6	24
Calgary	2	32
Winnipeg	4	6
Portland, Ore	32	48
San Francisco	44	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate northerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F...	4:16	8.0	6:43	7.8	11:27	9.0	19:42	1.5
2	Sa.	4:37	8.0	7:41	75	12:24	8.7	20:20	1.7
3	S..	4:50	7.9	8:36	7.1	13:25	8.4	20:57	2.1
4	M..	4:52	7.8	9:27	6.6	14:24	8.0	21:34	2.6
5	Tu..	4:49	7.9	10:15	6.1	15:18	7.6	22:10	3.1
6	W	4:57	8.0	11:03	5.8	16:12	7.1	22:44	3.7
7	Th.	5:14	8.2	11:52	5.4	17:11	6.6	23:15	4.4
8	F...	5:37	8.3	12:43	5.1	18:16	6.1	23:40	5.0
9	Sa..	6:06	8.3	13:37	4.8	20:22	5.8	23:10	5.7
10	S..	6:37	8.3	14:34	4.5	.....	...	.....	...
11	M..	7:11	8.3	15:35	4.0	.....	...	.....	...
12	Tu..	7:47	8.4	16:34	3.5	.....	...	.....	...
13	W.	.....	...	.....	...	8:28	8.5	17:27	3.0
14	Th.	.....	...	.....	...	9:15	8.6	18:12	2.5
15	F...	.....	...	.....	...	10:09	8.7	18:53	2.1
16	Sa..	4:36	7.6	6:22	7.5	11:10	8.7	19:32	1.9
17	S..	4:08	7.6	7:17	7.2	12:15	8.7	20:10	1.8
18	M..	3:50	7.6	8:11	6.6	13:23	8.6	20:49	2.0
19	Tu..	3:52	7.8	9:05	6.0	14:34	8.3	21:29	2.3
20	W..	4:08	8.1	9:58	5.2	15:46	8.0	22:10	2.9
21	Th.	4:32	8.4	10:50	4.5	16:59	7.7	22:51	3.7
22	F...	5:00	8.7	11:44	3.9	18:14	7.2	23.33	4.6
23	Sa..	5:31	8.8	12:42	3.3	19:49	6.6	.....	...
24	S..	6:16	5.6	6.06	8.9	13:44	2.8	23:03	6.8
25	M..	1:05	6.4	6:46	8.9	14:49	2.4	.....	...
26	Tu..	0:04	7.2	2:10	7.0	7:34	8.8	15:57	2.2
27	W..	1:30	7.6	3:33	7.4	8:29	8.6	17:00	2.0
28	Th..	2:18	7.8	4:51	7.5	9:32	8.4	17:51	2.0

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CALL TO DAWSON.

Dr. A. S. Grant Approved by the Presbytery For the Position.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The Presbytery of British Columbia met on Tuesday evening in special session to consider the call of Dawson Presbyterians to A. S. Grant, M. D. The call was sustained. To Mr. Grant is due the erection of the Good Samaritan hospital in Dawson. The stipend offered by the Presbyterian congregation of Dawson is $3,600. The Presbytery recorded its marked approval of the generous offer of the community in view of its comparatively recent organization.

The New Westminster Columbian states that an English syndicate has taken an option on the eight claims on Pitt lake known as the Golden Ears group. The company is said to be very strong financially.

The Veterans of Vancouver will attend memorial service at Christ church on Saturday afternoon. It is likely that the stores of the city will be closed from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

The Stave Lake Company, which proposes to transmit electric power from Stave lake to Vancouver, was before the council last night, asking for privileges. Mr. Fred. Peters addressed the council on behalf of the company, and stated that, provided certain terms could be got from the city, the money for construction would be at once available. Half a million dollars would be invested. Mr. Peters is to draft the agreement he desires with the city, for consideration of the council on Monday next.

Burglars are operating again. F. S. Findlay's house was robbed of a quantity of jewellery, and W. B. Skinner's store of a quantity of goods.

The home of A. Ingram, wood dealer, was burned out this morning, the house catching fire from the stove.

Women's Sympathy. — The following message was sent through the Countess of Minto, from the National Council of Women of Canada: "To His Majesty King Edward VII.: The National Council of Women of Canada beg to tender their respectful and most heartfelt sympathy to the Royal Family on the occasion of their present sore bereavement. They mourn the loss the nation has sustained. To Your Majesty, they humbly pledge their constant loyalty, praying that your reign may be long and prosperous."

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C. F. Jackson.	Mrs. Boster.
N. Calloway.	Miss Miller.
W. B. Shakespeare.	H. B. Ollard.
F. W. Stephenson.	Jno. Grisdon.
Thos. Spear.	Frank Wall.
J. Bastin.	P. Burns.
R. Goawell.	Geo. Hall.
H. H. Davy.	Tom Burke.
Geo. Gachea.	Geo. Brown.
N. H. Jones.	Sandy O'Neill.
P. Barnes.	

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Mrs. Lewis.	L. McLean.
Chas. Cornish.	Mrs. Crowell.
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Mrs. Dantrich.	Prof. Donjous-Jouty.
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W. M. Behnsen.	H. W. Fleury.
A. J. Dallain.	W. A. Sherrin.
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J. Dart.	J. J. Southcott.
Mrs. Their.	Mrs. Johnston.
Miss Hillier.	W. G. Connon.
J. C. Cornish.	T. W. Crowell.
C. Gardiner.	A. Wallace.

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Youthful Vagrants.—In the city police court yesterday two boys were charged with vagrancy. One was dismissed with a caution, and the other was remanded until Monday. No information was laid against the one drunk arrested during the night, and the trading stamp cases went over until the 7th.

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Progress of Le Roi Trial

Two Important Witnesses for the Defence Cross-Examined.

Judge Heyburn Severely Questioned by Mr Bodwell.

Two important witnesses for the defence were examined yesterday in the famous Le Roi mining suit—Mr. Mackintosh and Judge Heyburn, of Spokane. At the morning session Mr. Bodwell continued his cross-examination of Mr. Mackintosh, submitting him to some very severe questioning. Alluding to the prospectus issued by the B. A. C., Mr. Bodwell drew attention to some statements made in it which he contended were not warranted by the facts. Among these was one to the effect that the company intended taking over the Alaska Commercial Company, which was represented as a going concern which had made enormous profits.

In reply to this, witness stated that he had a thirty-day option on the company for $3,000,000.

Counsel next drew attention to the prominence given to witness' name on the front of the prospectus as lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, along with Lord Loch and Mr. Whitaker Wright. He asked if such a prospectus did not disgrace Lord Dufferin, who did not know its details.

Witness was of the opinion that the operations of the London & Globe did, but that there was a distinction between that and the B. A. C.

Witness admitted, in answer to questions, that, despite the fact that the prospectus declared that dividends would be paid, the B. A. C. had not a single property which would likely pay dividends in the near future.

Witness could not remember conversations he had had with reference to the extra payment for the shares. He never promised Turner that he would pay more to the minority than $6 per share.

To Mr. Davis, witness reiterated his denial of the alleged bonus arrangement.

At this stage the court rose for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon Judge Heyburn gave testimony. In answer to questions from Mr. Davis, he told of the meeting at Spokane, when the agreement was reached which has been before alluded to. All the terms of that agreement were agreed to by all the parties. On several occasions he had heard Mr. Mackintosh give an assurance that he would not buy from the Turners at a higher figure than would be paid the Peytons, but it went no further than that. The agreement as drawn and signed by all the shareholders who sold was never abandoned. When Col. Peyton returned from England in June, 1898, he met him at his office in the Hyde block, Spokane. Col. Peyton made a request, which he reduced to writing. Daly and Col. Peyton advised witness to submit to the majority shareholders a proposition to buy at $6 per share, as per contract of May 27. There was never any other contract. He went to Rossland on the 27th of June. Was present at the Le Roi meeting, which adjourned. He had no business conversation with Col. Peyton that day. Afterwards, hearing that no answer had been received to the cabled request to London for funds, he hunted up Col. Peyton and suggested that if they could get possession of the $500,000 which was tied up in Turner's hands, they could do something in the way of carrying out their contract to purchase the Peytons' shares at $6. He told him Wakefield was representing him, and referred witness to him. He saw Mr. Wakefield at once. They went over the situation together, and soon reached an agreement, the terms of which were expressed in the escrow contract. Nothing was said about a further sum beyond $6. He succeeded in arranging with Turner for the release of the $500,000. Afterwards the escrow agreement (exhibited) was drawn up by him and Wakefield. The stocks were deposited in the bank and $500,000 paid to Mr. Wakefield. He never at any time under any circumstances heard it suggested that the B. A. C. should pay more than $6 per share to the majority.

The witness was then taken in hand by Mr. Bodwell. Counsel read the letter which had been written by witness after a conversation with Col. Peyton in witness' office at Spokane. Would witness now say that the principal topic of conversation was the getting immediate possession?

Witness replied that all the terms of the contract were talked about.

Mr. Bodwell then tackled the witness on the question of the signing of the contract at Rossland, subjecting him to a very severe questioning. Witness fenced a lengthy attempt on the part of counsel to get him to admit that Mackintosh had full authority from London to make any contract. Witness admitted that he had been in consultation with the defendants' witnesses during the progress of the case. He refused to acknowledge that mining litigation in the United States was corrupt. This finished Mr. Bodwell's cross-examination.

T. M. Daly was next examined by Mr. Davis. His evidence corroborated the statements of Mr. Mackintosh and Judge Heyburn regarding the meetings at Rossland. He contradicted the statement of Valentine Peyton, who had sworn that he did not have any conversations in Rossland with witness. At Spokane he talked with Peyton, and afterwards sent a cablegram to Whitaker Wright, apprising the latter of possible difficulty in getting ratification.

An adjournment was here taken until this morning, when Mr. Bodwell will cross-examine Mr. Daly.

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INSTALLATIONS.

Nanaimo Societies Busy Choosing Officers For the Present Term.

Nanaimo, Jan. 30.—Business, owing to the regretted death of the late Queen Victoria, has been very quiet in the city for a week or so. Every public and private social function was at once called off, the cancelling of some of them—the Burns Club supper, for example—being somewhat costly tests of loyalty, but cheerfully met in every instance.

The various fraternal societies have been busy this week installing their officers for the ensuing year. The list is a formidable one. To begin with, Cedar Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., had their officers installed by D. D. G. M. George A. Thompson, assisted by Past Grands J. Nicholson (Grand Warden), William Thorpe (Grand Secretary), Alex. Matheson (Grand Treasurer), C. L. Macdonald (Grand Marshal), and James Fielding (Grand Guardian). The officers installed were as follows: W. M. Taylor, N. G.; W. Fielding, V. G.; G. Coles, Secretary; H. M. Macdonald, Treasurer; C. L. Macdonald, Warden; E. Crowder, Conductor; E. D. Macdonald, R. S. N. G.; G. Taylor, L. S. N. G.; J. Halloran, O. G.; J. Beattie, I. G.; J. Fielding, R. S. V. G.; B. Woobank, L. S. V. G.; E. Fielding, R. S. S.; J. Woobank, L. S. S.

The Black Knights of Ireland installed the following officers of Queen Victoria, R. B. V., No. 509: W. P., D. McLellan; D. P., J. J. Doherty; Registrar, J. M. Mackenzie; Treasurer, K. McInnis; Lecturers, W. Mackenzie and W. G. Craig; First Censor, D. D. Mackintosh; Second Censor, K. Maclean; Pursuivant, J. J. Mackinnon; Standard-Bearer, W. H. Maclellan.

Rathbone Sisters' installation was a pleasant affair, and resulted in the following being chosen the officers of Maple Leaf Temple, No. 2, the installing officer being Deputy Installing Officer Mrs. C. Dixon, assisted by Sister Deakin and Sister Anderson: Mrs. M. J. Thomas, P. C.; Mrs. A. E. Wilson, M. E. C.; Mrs. R. Watson, E. S.; Mrs. M. Burge, E. J.; Mrs. L. Thomas, M. of T.; Mrs. M. A. Neave, M. of R. and C.; Miss J. Burge, M. of F.; Mrs. S. McC. Court, P. of T.; Mrs. B. McC. Court, G. of O. T.

Officers of Court General Kitchener, 8,809, A. O. F., were installed at the meeting on Saturday evening as follows: C. R., W. Aitken.; S. C. R., Joseph Mullet; Treasurer, A. Forester; Secretary, J. Teague; S. W., R. Brennan; J. W., W. Tippett; S. B., W. Stevenson; J. B., A. Dickson; Organist, A. C. Wilson; trustees, J. Mullet, G. A. Thompson and J. Parkin.

Most of the fraternal societies will take part in the memorial services to be held in the city on Saturday. The Orangemen have already signified their intention of turning out in full strength, while the Foresters and Odd Fellows will certainly join publicly in the mourning for the great Queen.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has been removed from Wellington to Ladysmith. The hall which was used in Wellington for so long was taken to pieces and rebuilt at Ladysmith. The lodge was re-opened in its new quarters last Saturday night, when the officers were installed and the lodge was dedicated. Everyone present had an excellent time.

All the Chinese hands on the steamer Algoa were vaccinated before the steamer left port for the south. The Miners' Union here sent a delegation to wait upon Collector of Customs Smith regarding the presence of Chinese on the steamer, there being some fear that they might slip ashore and mingle with their brethren here. The Collector assured the miners that a careful watch was being kept on the Celestials, and that there was not the slightest chance of any of them escaping here. The company owning the boat was, he said, under heavy penalty for every Chinaman in the crew who failed to sail with the vessel. The Chinese on the Algoa attracted much attention on account of the fine muscular development they showed.

Private Brethour, who is here visiting his relative, Collector of Customs B. H. Smith, tells of an interesting experience he had in the Transvaal. He was on picket duty at Osfontein, and, seeing a Boer wagon that had been smashed up a good deal by a British shell, he explored its recesses in the pleasant quest for stray loot, as was the custom among the Tommies when such things as abandoned wagons came their way. Private Brethour was lucky enough to find a splendid revolver among the shattered debris, and brought it home with him. Some of the soldiers were fortunate enough to unearth articles of considerable value, and quite portable. These were always looked upon as the peculiar perquisite of the finder.

The ordination of Mr. I. W. Williamson on Monday evening at Chemainus was performed by Rev. Mr. Vansickle, Rev. Mr. Vichert and Rev. P. H. McEwen.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES.

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